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Wilmington Expects Everybody and You for Taft Day on November 9th.

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TAFT'S JOURNEY GROWS LONGER

President Will Make Pilgrimage Down Mississippi This Week.

VISITED DALLAS YESTERDAY

Came by Special Train From Houston. President Was Very Hoarse. Leaves Early Today For St. Louis.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 23.—President Taft arrived here at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon after a fast run by special train from Houston, where he spent three hours this morning. He was taken immediately to the State Fair ground, where he made an open air speech to a throng which filled the big race track stand and spread far out in every direction. Mr. Taft was so hoarse that he could be heard only a short distance. He spoke again briefly tonight at a banquet tendered to him at the Oriental Hotel and returned to his train preparatory to leaving early tomorrow morning for St. Louis. From St. Louis on Monday afternoon the President will begin a pilgrimage of a four days and five night down the Mississippi river to New Orleans.

At Hempstead, Tex., the President spoke to several hundred pupils of the Prairie View, Colored State Normal School, and at College Station addressed the students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, who were drawn up in uniform. An unfortunate incident of the President's trip to Dallas was the the bayoneting of Deputy Clerk Louis Reichtenstein by one of the militiamen on guard at the Fair grounds. Reichenstein was operated on tonight at St. Paul's Sanitarium and it was said he could not live. The stabbing occurred just before the President's train arrived at the fair grounds and it is presumed that Reichtenstein was trying to force a way through the crowd, although it is said he was behind the wire cable holding the crowd back when the soldier used his bayonet.

The knife-like weapon went entirely through Reichtenstein's body in the vicinity of the abdomen. Sergeant J. D. Mailey, of Company E., 3rd Regiment, National Guard, of Dallas, was arrested tonight and held without bail on the charge of having bayonetted Reichtenstein.

TILLMAN GROWS WRATHY.

Inclined Not to Go to Columbia During Taft Visit.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 23.—Because he was asked to pay $10 for a plate at the lunch which will be given to President Taft on the occasion of his visit to this city November 6th, Senator Tilman has declined to attend and states that he may not serve on the reception committee.

Senator Tillman says that while Columbia is to be the nominal host of Mr. Taft, the city expects the State at large to pay for the President's entertainment.

The letter in which Senator Tillman makes these statements is addressed to the Secretary of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce, who wrote, asking Mr. Tillman if he would attend the lunch. Senator Tillman says he received an invitation to the lunch and with it an invitation to send a check for $10. "This may be a new way of conducting entertainments in South Carolina that will find favor in the future, but it is wholly contrary to all ideas of courtesy and hospitality that I ever heard of in this State, and I do not propose to lend any aid or countenance to it."

Mr. Tillman in concluding his letter says "since it seems to be the official scheme that toast men to meet the President and have them pay the expenses, I tell you emphatically no, I will not attend the luncheon."

Governor Ansel and other members of the committee in charge of the affair have accepted invitations and paid for tickets as also more than 100 prominent residents of South Carolina outside of Columbia including United States Senator Smith and Chief Justice Jones.

TRIAL FOR NEWBERRY MURDER

Jury Selected After Two Days—Jack Sanders Alleged Slayer.

Beaufort, N. C., Oct. 23.—The jury which is to try Jack Sanders, charged with the murder of Mayor Newberry, of Newport, this State, was finally selected today, but not until the panel of 200 was nearly exhausted.

Judge Guion announced that the attorneys for the defense would be given ample time in which to summon witnesses and to that end will adjourn court from day to day. Solicitor Abernethy, for the State, has engaged Messrs. A. D., and D. L. Warl to assist him in the prosecution.

The feeling toward Sanders and his brother, who is being held as an accessory, is not so high as it was the night of the arrest, since it is rumored that a negro, whose name has not yet been mentioned in connection with the crime is under suspicion.

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WORLD'S FASTEST SPEEDWAY

Oldfield and Robertson First to Race Over Atlanta's Marvelous Auto Track—Some Records Were Made.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 23.—Atlanta's marvelous automobile race track was formally opened to the public this afternoon and to celebrate the event Barney Oldfield in his big Benz broke his own record made at Indianapolis by reeling off five miles in 3:52 2-5. The weather was perfect and about 3,000 people attended. Robertson, driving a Simplex, did some fast work as did Basle in a Renault. But none of the drivers seemed to exert themselves or to try for records. Barney Oldfield was plainly slowing down on the turns and all seemed more anxious to learn the peculiarities on the track than to do any fast work. They all agree that the track is the fastest in the world.

Kirscher, driving a Darracq, was the first to make the round of the track. He made the first mile in 54 seconds and the second mile in 53 seconds. The record for a mile made at the Indianapolis speedway was 43 1-10 seconds by Oldfield.

George Robertson, driving his big Simplex, drove five miles in 3:59 4-5, breaking the world's record held by Oldfield. He then made a mile in 46 seconds and two miles in 1:34 flat.

Cliquot, driving a Pope-Toledo, made two miles in 1:39 flat. Basle, in his Renault, drove two miles in 1:50. In his four mile dash he made the distance in 2:44. Barney Oldfield, in his Benz, made five miles in 3:55 2-5, beating his own record at Indianapolis by nearly 19 seconds.

In the ten mile event Robertson, Basle and Cliquot were entered. Robertson won. Time: Robertson, 8:21 1-5; Cliquot 8:34 2-5; Basle did not finish, owing to a defect in his engines.

SHALLOW STREAMS.

Commercial Possibilities of the Smaller Water Courses of Country.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—"It is possible to use to commercial profit any navigable streams in the South thirty inches deep. It is possible to carry 4,000 tons of freight on six feet draught." These are the words of Mr. John L. Mathews, secretary of the Mississippi Valley Transportation Company, of St. Louis, when accepting the invitation to address the Southern Commercial Congress, in Washington, Dec. 6th and 7th. Mr. Mathews will come to the Congress with models, drawings, diagrams and pictures to show to the wide-awake business men of the South "The Commercial Possibilities of Shallow Streams." When it is remembered that out of the 26,410 miles of navigable streams in the United States (according to the National Conservation Commission) there are over 23,000 miles either within the South or benefitting the South, the commercial importance of these streams should be immediately considered in practical ways, by heavy shippers, everywhere through the South, but particularly in towns and cities immediately in touch with navigable streams.

The Southern Commercial Congress will meet in Washington, at The Willard, December 6th and 7th, and those in attendance will then adjourn to take part in the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which meets at the same place December 8th, 9th and 10th. The Congress of the United States begins its long session December 6th. From present indications over 5,000 business men will be in Washington for "Congress Week."

A SAFE AND SANE FOURTH.

Advocated by National Committee Headed by President Taft.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Co-operation of Governors of all States and Territories in a nation-wide campaign for safe and sane celebration of Independence Day in every hamlet, town and city throughout the country is the object of a movement now inaugurated.

The plan contemplates the formation of a National committee on the promotion of the safe and sane celebration of the Fourth, the appointment as honorary chairman of President Taft in view of his indorsement of Washington's accidentless Fourth, the appointment as member the Governor of every State and Territory in the Union, and an active campaign by that committee all over the nation for divorcing Independence Day from its annual toll of accidents.

The President gave his endorsement in connection with Washington's first "safe and sane" celebration this year. Success of safe and sane celebration in the national capital and other large cities this year has created an even wider interest in the movement. It is believed by those back of the present plan these successes can be cited effectually in bringing about a national reform of Independence Day.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon M. P. Estes, vice president of the City Savings Bank, of Nashville, which suspended last Saturday was arrested on a warrant charging him with receiving money when he knew the bank was insolvent. The warrant was sworn out by Major W. T. Otley, of Burkesville, Ky., and Estes gave $5,000 bonds.

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FLEMING WINNER IN SPEED RACE

Eclipsed Fastest Record Made in Vanderbilt Race at Oakland.

TWO SPECTATORS INJURED

Winner, Driving a Pope-Hartford Car, Went 250 Miles in Less Than Four Hours—A Great Speed Contest.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 23.—Eclipsing the fastest record made in the Vanderbilt Cup Race and making a speed of 60 miles through, at times negotiating the 21 mile course in less than 20 minutes, the Pope-Hartford car No. 4, driven by Jack Fleming, went the 250 mile Portola road race today with more than two laps to spare in the fast time of three hours, 58 minutes and 15 seconds. Two cars were within two laps of the winner at the finish. These cars were the Apperson No. 13, driven by Harris Hansue, and the Lozier No. 12, driven by Harry Michner. The Apperson made fine spurts toward the last in trying to overtake the Hartford.

The Apperson car which had negotiated a little less than eleven laps at the time the Pope-Hartford crossed the line a winner was leading the Lozier No. 12 by almost a lap. They finished in that order.

Besides winning second place in the big event of the day, the 250 mile race, the Apperson car won the second race negotiating the 210 miles in three hours, 12 minutes and 33 seconds. The Lozier car was given second place in the second race.

The Pope-Hartford won the first even of seven laps. Fleming made far the best time in the second race, but he was not entered for that event and could not win the contest. This led to some confusion and it was generally believed that Fleming had won the whole trio of races.

The actual running time of the Pope-Hartford today was 64.51 miles an hour, breaking the world's record established at Santa Monica of 64.44 and that of the Vanderbilt cup race of 64.42.

The races were marred by a number of accidents, two of which may result fatally. These two mishaps were due to inefficient policing of the course and in both cases spectators were the victims.

"BEEF AND CABBAGE—BUTT".

Taft Eats Diamondback Because of His Aid's Name.

(Washington Post.)

Capt. Archibald W. Butt, President Taft's military aid, unconsciously was responsible for a boiled dinner being denied the President recently at San Antonio, Tex. The difficulty arose over a misinterpretation of a word in a telegram sent to the committee on arrangements at San Antonio relative to the character of the dinner preferred by President Taft.

The San Antonio people were willing, but not anxious, to provide a simple repast for the President at their banquet in his honor, and when they read Mr. Taft's appeal in the newspapers for homely viands, beef and cabbage preferred, they telegraphed him to ascertain whether he really would rather have beef and cabbage than the usual array of rich dishes served at formal functions. Capt. Butt sent this response to the San Antonio committee: "Prefer beef and cabbage. Butt."

Mr. Taft had been looking forward to the San Antonio banquet with a great deal of satisfaction. To have a good, wholesome meal of beef and cabbage was worth while. But the San Antonio affair was of the conventional character, and an explanation was demanded.

The explanation was that the telegram from Capt. Butt, as delivered to the San Antonio committee, read, "Prefer beef and cabbage, but—." And the committee thought President Taft a great joker when they interpreted the "but" to mean "but do as you please." So Mr. Taft was fed with diamondback terrapin and breast of guinea fowl.

PRESIDENT TAFT APPROVES.

Teaching School Boys of Advanced Age Rifle Shooting.

Washington, Oct. 22.—"I approve the teaching, under proper regulations, of rifle shooting to our school boys of advanced grades," declared President Taft in a telegram dated at Gregory, Texas, to Secretary Jones of the National Rifle Association of America. Under the auspices of that organization a rifle shooting tournament is proposed to be held here on November 6th next.

JONES IN MECKLENBURG

Still Lining 'Em Up For The Transcontinental—Bonds.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 23.—Col. S. A. Jones talked here last night on the Trans-continental and Mecklenburg will order a call for bonds and they will carry in the county.

CAROLINA MILLS CURTAIL OUTPUT

Some of Largest in Piedmont Section Close Down Tomorrow.

13,000 OPERATIVES OUT

Will Inaugurate a One or Two Weeks Curtailment—Seven Big Mills in South Carolina Close—The Situation.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 23.—Next Monday morning some of the largest mills in the Piedmont section of the Carolinas will inaugurate a one or two weeks curtailment and if conditions do not improve it is likely that this period of curtailment will be considerably extended.

The first North Carolina plant to inaugurate the curtailment plan is the Tarboro, and the Henrietta mills, the biggest plant in the State, employing 3,000 operatives, will follow suit Monday. It is probable that the Caroleen mills under the same management will shut down in a few days.

The seven big mills in Spartanburg county, South Carolina, shut down last night. These are the Whitney, Spartan, Clifton, Glendale, Arkwright, Lockhart and Pacolet. They consume about 200,000 bales of cotton annually and employ 10,000 operatives. The mills have run two weeks on five days time but the present shut down is complete and for an indefinite period.

There is now a feeling among the manufacturers that the curtailment proposition, having been sanctioned by the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association can be put in practice by the mills without thereby injuring their standing in the least, and as it has been pretty generally agreed that curtailment is the business-like course to pursue, the movement is gaining strength as it progresses.

FARMERS' MEETINGS

Congressman Godwin and Experts From Agricultural Department.

Congressman H. L. Godwin, of Dunn, arived in the city yesterday morning and spent a very active day here. He leaves tomorrow morning for Town Creek, Brunswick county, where a farmers' meeting will be held at 11 o'clock. He will be joined here today by Mr. C. P. Campbell, of Washington, D. C., field agent of farm demonstation work of the Department of Agriculture; Mr. T. B. Parker, of Raleigh, director of the Farmers' Institute work, and probably other experts.

The entire week will be devoted to farmers' meetings in Brunswick, Columbus and Bladen counties, the following appointments having been made in addition to Town Creek: Supply, Monday, 8 P. M.; Shallotte, Tuesday, at 11 A. M.; Ash, Wednesday, at 11 A. M.; Old Dock, Thursday, at 11 A. M.; Whiteville, Friday, at 11 A. M.; Clarkton, Friday, 8 P. M.; Elizabethtown, Saturday, 11 A. M. The entire trip will be made in private conveyances. Mr. C. R. Hudson, State agent of the Farmers' Co-operative work of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and Prof. C. P. Williams, director of the Experiment Station, will be present at some of the appointments.

OUTLINES.

Charles Finch, son of ex-Sheriff Finch of Randolph county, a student of Guilford College, was killed yesterday in Greensboro by falling from a platform under a moving train——Atlanta's new speedway was formally opened yesterday, the first to race over the track being Barney Oldfield, in his first big Benz, and George Robertson, driving his Simplex, both made records——Some of the largest cotton mills in the Piedmont section of North and South Carolina will close down for the next one or two weeks to curtail the output. The Tarboro and Henrietta mills were the first to close in this State——The representatives of a number of large railroad systems inspected the property of a steamship company and the Seaboard terminals at Savannah, Ga., yesterday——The battleship Delaware, the first American fighting ship of the Dreadnaught type, and the most powerful vessel in the American Navy, exceeded her speed in the endurance tests yesterday——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans very firm and active; flour nominally higher with business quiet; wheat spot firm, No. 2 red 1.23 1-2 nominal elevator, No. 2 red 1.23 1-4 asked to arrive f. o.b. afloat; corn spot steady, No. 2, 70 elevator, 70 1-2 delivered and 69 1-2 nominal f. o. b. afloat; oats spot steady, natural white 26 to 32 pounds 43 to 46 1-2; rosin steady strained common to good 4.10; turpentine firm 61 1-2.

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Go to Rehder's Big Autumn Sale Monday. **

Flags and Bunting for Taft Day at Gaylord's. **

CAROLINA WINS FROM GEORGETOWN

Score Five to Nothing For White and Blue Yesterday.

VIRGINIA WON, SAME SCORE

Wake Forest Defeated South Carolinians While V. P. I. Simply Overwhelmed Richmond College. Other Results.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 23.—A continuous report brought the happy news from Washington City this afternoon that the Carolina eleven had been victorious over the strong Georgetown team by the score of five to nothing. Carolina played a strong, snappy game throughout, while Georgetown fumbled frequently, this really losing the game for them.

Georgetown kicked off to Belden on Carolina's ten-yard line and the ball was returned 15 yards. Carolina began poorly, making two fumbles and losing the ball. Georgetown obtained the ball and carried it to Carolina's 20-yard line, but there the white and blue held and Carolina recovered the ball by breaking up a fake kick. After an exchange of punts Carolina obtained the ball in the center of the field and began a steady march for the goal.

Fierce line plunges by Crosswell, Belden and Porter netted 25 yards, and onside kick 10 more.

The score was made in the latter part of the first half when Winston, of Carolina, caught a short punt by Wimard and with good interference, ran the entire length of the field for a touchdown. An attempt to kick goal failed.

With the exception of a few on-side kicks and one or two forward passes, all of which failed, straight football was played.

Virginia Wins From Navy.

Annapolis, Oct. 23.—The football team of the University of Virginia this afternoon defeated the Navy 5 to 0 in a hotly contested and interesting game. The teams fought each other for every inch of ground during the first half and there was a score of 0 to 0. Stanton, who played a fine game at half back for Virginia, got away for a 40 yard run that landed the ball within striking distance of the Navy's goal. Three grilling plays took it to a first down within a foot of the goal but it took the full three downs to push the ball over the line. The game was witnessed by W. D. Wilson, father of the injured Navy quarter back, who is at the Naval hospital suffering from probably fatal injuries sustained in last Saturday's game.

V. P. I. Game.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 23.—The Virginia Polytechnic Institute eleven overwhelmed the Richmond college team here this afternoon running up a score of 52 to 0, and thus breaking the Virginia record for big scores. The Richmonders simply could not withstand their attack at any point and the Techs showed that they are now probably in better condition than ever before to win glory for the South on the football field. Hughes, quarterback for the Techs, one of the lightest men on the team, was the bright particular star of the playing. Some 1,500 people saw the game.

Wake Forest and South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 23.—Wake Forest today defeated the University of South Carolina 8 to 0. The visitors' touchdown was made in the first half, when Utley recovered a punt on Carolina's 30-yard line and went for a touchdown. In the second half a wild pass by Carolina's center resulted in a safety. The University showed up well on the offense, but fumbled many punts.

Sewanee and Georgia Techs.

Atlanta, Oct. 23.—Sewanee defeated the Georgia Techs here this afternoon in a hard fought battle making two touchdowns which were converted into goals and scoring a goal from the field. The score at the end of the first half stood Sewanne 6, Techs 0. In the second Moise drop-kicked a pretty goal from the 30-yard line. The run of Browne, Sewanee's quarter, on which the first score was made, was one of the prettiest ever seen here.

Played in Rain.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 23.—Howard defeated Mercer today 6 to 0 in a game played in a continuous downpour and on a field that was several inches deep in water in many places. Until the rain, which began near the end of the first half, neither team scored and both appeared to be evenly matched. Mercer scored a touchdown in the first half but Binion failed to kick goal. Howard scored a touchdown in the second half, goal being kicked by Wickham, whose punting was a feature. Both teams played splendidly on the offense. The game was marked by constant wrangling and by a fight between Dunaway of Mercer and Denny, of Howard.

Other Results.

At Knoxville: Georgia 3; Tennessee 0.

At New Haven: Yale 36; Colgate 0.

At Cambridge: Harvard 11; Brown 0.

At Princeton 0; LaFayette 6.

DEALING IN COTTON FUTURES

Dozen Indictments Returned Yesterday in Onslow Superior Court Against Various Defendants. Negro Killed.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Jacksonville, N. C., Oct. 23.—A sensation was sprung in Onslow Superior Court today upon the return of a dozen or more indictments against prominent merchants and farmers of the county and several outside cotton commission men, charging them with violation of the State law against dealing in cotton futures.

The indictments followed a very lucid charge touching this subject by Judge Oliver H. Allen Tuesday in opening court and the bills are not only against those who sold the alleged contracts but include also those who bought the futures and the agents who "furthered" in any way the alleged transactions. Among the parties against whom bills are directed are Rogers, McCabe & Co., of Norfolk; L. Harvey & Son, of Kinston, and Messrs. E. W. Sabiston, G. W. Taylor, O. B. Cox, C. A. Pettway, F. W. Hargett & Son, Geo. Hurst, Geo. Bryant, N. B. Seed & Son, W. P. Venters, J. R. Frank and others. It is said that the indictments are not a disappointment to many who are alleged to have purchased the contracts some of whom are reported to have been caught on the wrong side of the market for as much as $1,000 on a 52-bale contract, and now that the question is called into court for a judicial determination, they may not be called upon for further margins. Court adjourned for the term today and subpoenas for the alleged cotton speculators will be issuel Monday, the cases to come up at the next term.

There was a rather mysterious killing here about 11 o'clock this morning, the victim being Henry Williams, a young negro, who was shot down at the gate of the home of Mrs. Susie Willis, wife of Mr. Hafford Willis, a mill man who lives in the southern part of town. It is claimed that the negro's death was due to the accidental discharge of a shot gun in the hands of Mrs. Willis, the load taking effect in the negro's mouth, carrying his right jaw away and killing him almost instantly. Mrs. Willis was at once given a preliminary trial before a magistrate, who discharged her on the ground that the killing was accidental. Solicitor Duffy in Superior Court, at once sent down a bill to the grand jury during the day, but the bill was returned not true and the defendant was again discharged. Just how the shooting occurred, is not quite clear.

TRIAL BEGINS MONDAY

Shooting at Black Mountain to be Investigated at Asheville.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 23.—Interest is increasing daily in the special term of Superior Court which convenes Monday for the trial of several homicide cases. The most important case set for trial on the first day of court, is that of State vs Constable F. C. Watkins, of Black Mountain, who is charged with the killing several weeks ago of John Hill Bunting, of Wilmington, and the serious wounding of Paul Cameron Collins, of Hillsboro.

It is said that all is in readiness for the trial. Locke Craig has been retained by Mr. Watkins as counsel while assisting Mr. Craig will be Judge J. D. Murphy, retained for the defense by the municipality of Black Mountain. Solicitor Brown will be aided in the prosecution of the case by Jones & Williams, a strong legal firm of Asheville, and probably several other lawyers.

Mr. Collins returned to Asheville yesterday in readiness for the trial, while it is understood that the several witnesses, including guests and servants at the Hotel Gladstone at the time of the shooting and the killing, will be here by Monday and ready to testify. The trial of this case will probably consume several days.

GUILFORD STUDENT KILLED.

Charles Finch, of Thomasville, Meets Untimely Death Under Train.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 23.—Charles Finch, of Thomasville, N. C., a 15-year-old boy, son of ex-Sheriff Finch, of Randolph county, fell from a platform of a moving train here today receiving injuries from which he later died. The boy was on his way from Guilford College to Greensboro to spend the afternon and in attempting to pass from one car to another when within the city limits he in some unaccountable manner lost his balance and was thrown to the ground beside the track. An ambulance was hurriedly called and the lad taken to a local hospital where he died a short time after his arrival.

At Nashville: Vanderbilt 17; Auburn 0.

At Tulane 0: Kentucky Central 6.

At Baltimore: Hopkins 8; Randolph Macon 0.

At Pittsburg 14; Carlisle 13.

At Ithaca: Cornell 16; Vermont 0.

At West Point 18; Lehigh 0.

At Amherst 0; Dartmouth 12.

At Elon College 11; Bingham 6.

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DELAWARE NAVY'S GREATEST SHIP

First American Vessel of Dreadnaught Type Exceeds Trial Speed.

NUMBER OF ENDURANCE TESTS

Developed Highest Horse-Power Ever Made by First-Class Battleship, North Dakota, Sister-Ship, Ready Soon.

Rockland, Me., Oct. 23.—The battleship Delaware, the first American fighting ship of the dreadnaught type, made a splendid showing on her screw standardization runs over the measured mile course in Penobscot Bay today, exceeding her speed requirements by nearly a knot. While her contract calls for a speed of 21 knots an hour, the Delaware today attained a maximum speed of 21.98 knots and a mean of 21.44.

In order to attain this speed the Delaware's engines were forced to develop 30,000 horse power, the highest ever made by a first-class battleship.

The tests of the Delaware which was built by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, of Newport News, Va., began yesterday and were concluded today. Yesterday's tests included a dozen runs at slow speed but today the engineers crowded the ship to her limit. Three runs were made at 19 knots, three at 20.53 knots and five at the maximum of 21.98 knots. Later the Delaware put to sea again at 2 P. M., and began a four hours endurance run, starting off Moneghan Island. This run will be followed by fuel consumption tests in which both coal and oil will be mixed. Then will come the 24 hour endurance runs at 19 and 12 knots respectively.

A sistership the North Dakota will have a trial over this same course 10 days hence and there will be much interest in comparing the work of the two ships. The North Dakota was built by the Fall River Shipbuilding Company, of Quincy, Mass., and is equipped with turbine engines.

It is expected that both the Delaware and North Dakota will meet requirements and that within six months time they will take their places at the head of the nation's line of sea fighters. Each is 4,000 tons in excess of the Michigan, the most powerful of the American fleet today.

In addition to their heavy displacement and high speeds, the Delaware and North Dakota are 25 per cent. stronger on the offense and defense than any battleship yet constructed.

It is to say their broadside batteries can hurl 25 per cent. more metal than any other ship, while their vitals are protected by heavier armor than any vessel afloat.

EDITOR ASSAULTED.

Alleged That He Was Waylaid by Citizen of Greenville.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 23.—Editor D. J. Wichard, of the Greenville, N. C., Reflector, was brutally assaulted this morning by J. H. Hutchings following the publication of an article several days ago of which Hutchings disapproved. Hutchings wrote the editor yesterday and Whichard armed himself this morning when he started to his office. Hutchings, it is alleged, waylaid the editor and attacked him, felling him with a blow over the head with a cudgel. Whichard managed to draw his revolver and fired twice, both bullets missing their mark. Hutchings then wrested the editor's pistol from his and belabored him over the head with it, finally pushing him through a plate glass window and severely injuring him. When Hutchings was arrested a pistol was found in his possession. He has not been tried.

A. C. L. INSPECTION.

Coast Line Officials Leave Rocky Mount Over Short Cut.

Rocky Mount, Oct. 23.—On an inspection trip over what is known as the short cut division of the Atlantic Coast Line, from this city to Florence, there left by a special train this morning at 8 o'clock the following persons, prominent in the roads' management: Mr. W. N. Royall, general manager; Mr. E. B. Pleasants, chief engineer; W. H. Newell, general superintendent First Division; Mr. C. M. James, engineer of roadway. Three private cars made up the train and their plans are to spend the entire day on an inspection trip over the road arriving in Florence tonight.

Your Money

Is it safe? If not, why not place it in the People's Savings Bank, where you can get it at any time without notice, and in the meantime it is earning 4 per cent. Compound Interest. The Big White Building at Front and Princess streets, is the Home of this Bank. The most convenient in the city. oc 24-3t.

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FOR NATIONAL WATERWAYS

Senator Fletcher, of Florida, Speaks Interestingly of Need of Transportation—Two Notable Conventions Next Month.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—"When the Supreme Court of the United States gave its first decision on the commerce clause of the Constitution by defining 'commerce' as 'comprehending navigation,' the way was paved for others to follow and lighted for the benefit of Congress in the enactment of future legislation and thus the first great monopoly was struck down."

Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, made this statement in the course of an interesting discussion on the imperative need for improving the waterways of the country to keep abreast of the Nation's production. Senator Fletcher is president of the Mississippi-to-Atlantic Waterway Association, which will hold its second annual convention at Jacksonville, Fla., November 15th, 16th and 17th, terminating its sessions just as the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association begins its meetings in Norfolk, Va., November 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th.

The junior Senator from Florida is an enthusiastic advocate of a broad, comprehensive and systematic policy of waterway betterments in order that the rivers, harbors and canals of the country may be preserved, developed, and maintained.

"We are face to face with a gigantic industrialism," said Senator Fletcher. "We must have a care for the producers and see that no monopoly of transportation can injure the people upon whom our prosperity must depend. We have had actual experience in traffic demoralization, and the losses and inconveniences already experienced can scarcely be calculated. Wisdom demands that something be done looking to an inrease of transportation facilities, to relieve congestion and the only way relief to the producer and consumer can be brought about is through proper care of our waterways, a responsibility resting with the general government.

"It is claimed, with strong support, that the movement of traffic long distances is more rapid by water than by rail. The productions of the farms, mines, manufactures and the various other industries of the country are making tremendous gains. The problem is to reach the markets. The interchange of commodities requires increased facilities. It is a wholesome thing to add to the ways and means of communication among the people. It strengthens the republic by cementing all its parts in close business and social relation. The interior must have access to the seaboard. The various terminals at the seaboard should be accessible to each other. Our foreign trade must grow, and we should prepare for the expanding commerce, aided by the Panama Canal and other influences at work in that direction. Posterity will be the beneficiary and posterity ought and will be in position to contribute towards the cost of this utilization of natural advantages, increase national economics, enabling us to meet the commercial competition of the world.

"A commission to determine upon the scope and plan of a complete system of waterway improvement should be created and enough money should be raised by bond issue, as needed, to do the work within a period of ten years.

"We can utilize our plant as it is released at Panama with a great saving in expense. This is a matter of far-reaching importance and delay is short-sighted and wicked.

"The Mississippi-to-Atlantic Waterway Association advocates a band of unity cementing the interests of the Mississippi Valley, Gulf and Atlantic coasts. While the association stands for a project, differing in that respect from the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, whose convention will be held in Washington next December, in that it favors a policy and not a project for waterway improvement the two associations have very much in common. The association of which I am President is a warm supporter of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, for with a comprehensive policy established the section of the country which I have the honor to represent in part, cannot help but be benefited when the work of increasing the facilities for water transportation is accomplished."

SCARE UNFOUNDED.

But Few Isolated Cases of Smallpox in Franklin.

(Louisburg Times.)

Upon the finding of a few cases of small pox here the past week and by the quick action of our authorities it has caused some people to become frightened and the rumors to be sent out that are damaging to our town as well as the entire public. This is all very much uncalled for, as those patients who have been found to have the disease have been placed in a quarantine station under proper guard. In answer to a direct question in regard to the danger of people coming into and going out of Louisburg, Dr. J. E. Malone says as follows: "There is at present a great scare (unfounded) about small pox in Louisburg. We have lived long enough in Louisburg to witness this state of things a good many times but the watchfulness of the proper officers of the health department has always been equal to the emergency and nipped the trouble in the bud. A negro boy several weeks ago left Louisburg with the 'Carnival Company' and returned about 15 days ago broken out with a typical case of smallpox. He was quarantined, but before the case was discovered he had associated intimately with several people who contracted the disease. At a joint meeting of the County and Town Commissioners this morning a house was secured and all suspicious characters were placed in it with nurses to wait on them and a day and night guard to keep them in and others away. The joint board ordered that compulsory vaccination be instituted at once. The said order is being faithfully and industriously carried out."

VISIONS OF GREEN AYCOCK

The Dream Travels of a Colored "Hard Shell" Baptist in the Ways of Mystery and Hope.

Elders Gold and Lester.

Dear Sirs: It has been on my mind for some time to write and relate a dream I had when I was about eight years old.

The Lord appeared to me and said, this is Jesus Christ who was born in Bethlehem Judea and cradled in a manger; He then turned, walked away and said, follow me. He led me toward the East to a beautiful field which was all covered with tall light colored weeds as far as I could see. He then said I must leave you here, I loved Him better than any one I had ever seen and I stood and looked at him just as long as I could see him, then I burst into tears and awoke in that condition. Then I saw myself a sinner.

When morning came I had an impression to pray So I went to a thick place in the woods and fell on my knees and said Lord be merciful to me a sinner.

My next serious trouble was when I was about 14 years old. One morning the impression came to me to sing the song, "Free Grace;" and I sang the words, and bursted into tears again, and I soon decided I had not sinned but two years and I could soon get clear of that. So then God appeared to me and said I am God. I will show you when you became a sinner. You were in Adam and when Adam sinned you sinned in Adam. Then I was taken to the place where I saw divine justice and she said pay what thou owest. She said you are ten thousand talents in debt and nothing to pay with. And Jesus appeared on the cross and I saw the Roman soldier with the spear in his hand and he thrust it into Jesus' side and the blood and water poured out of his heart. Divine Justice stood back and said, I am satisfied.

Years after this I had a vision. Brother Gold, Brother Wm. Woodard, Brother James Woodard and myself, besides several other preachers were tried, some were white and some were black. Brother Gold, the two brother Woodards and myself were found sound while some of the white and some of the colored preachers were not found sound. I was the last that was tried and I was found sound. After that I traveled on and when I reached a certain place I was commanded to look up. I saw a man between the heavens and the earth and under his feet was pure gold and a voice said to me, this your brother, James Woodard, shod with the gospel. Then I awoke.

Here are some of the texts that were given to me to quote to the preachers several years ago: 48th Psalms, 12, 13 and 14th verses, Luke 10:2.

Brother Gold, if you think best you can publish this, and if not please send it to Brother Wm. Woodard and Brother James Woodard, for I want them to read it.

Your brother in hope of eternal life,
GREEN AYCOCK (Col.)
Pikeville, N. C.

McCARREN'S GREAT CAREER.

A National Figure in Politics—Remarkable Romance in His Life.

New York, Oct. 23.—Senator McCarren, who passed away in New York yesterday morning following an acute illness, first became recognized as a coming leader in the days when David B. Hill was at the height of his power.

In 1903 he wrested the leadership of Brooklyn from Hugh McLaughlin, who had held it for 40 years. Since that time the senator had won all primaries, though his political death was predicted each year. At the Democratic National Convention which nominated Alton B. Parker the task of inducing Southern leaders to remain in line, following the arrival of the famous "Gold" campaign fell on McCarren's shoulders.

McCarren's opposition to the candidacy of Mr. Hearst for governor led to charges of treason against him, and his delegates were excluded from the party convention in April of last year to name delegates to the National Democratic Convention. Nevertheless he appeared there with delegates and were rejected. His downfall was then confidently predicted, but only last month he received what he regarded as final vindication when he won nineteen out of twenty-three districts of his borough.

Physically Senator McCarren was very tall and lank. His face was almost funereal when in repose. In manner he was courteous and geenrous of attention, but niggardly of speech. The qualities which in the opinion of his friends contributed most to his success in politics were keenness, tenacity of purpose, personal fidelity, perfect self-control and patience. He was sometimes called a hard man devoid of sentiment. "I had a romance once," he said to a close friend. "When I was a young man I fell in love with a girl and we were married. We lived very happily. We had five children. When I was 31 I had buried my wife and five children."

BLIND SENATOR'S ADVICE.

Tells Pupils of Blind School, "Ask No Quarter and Ask No Favor."

Boston, Mass., Oct. 22.—"Ask no quarter and ask no favor," was the advice which United States Senator Thomas P. Gore, the blind statesman of Oklahoma gave to the pupils at the Perkins institution for the blind in an address today.

"When you go out into the World," he said, "you will find that struggle for existence is fierce. Qualify yourselves for this battle and fight it honorably."

Senator Gore was warmly applauded by several hundred blind boys and girls.

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No Time For Art.

"Real high art," said a comedian, "seldom strikes home. I played in a melodrama in my youth where the leading characters were grand artists, but their best scenes were only scoffed at. Our villain had a death scene in the sixth act. He reveled in that scene. He writhed all over the stage. It was real high art. In a small town one night the scene shifter started to lower the slow curtain on this death much too soon. The dying villain, as he kicked about, whispered hoarsely:

"'Time there, young fellow. I ain't dead yet.'

"'Dead or not dead,' said the shifter, 'me hot supper's waitin' fur me.'"

Almost Too Cruel.

A New York lawyer said at a dinner, apropos of a certain legal decision:

"It was a cruel blow, as cruel as that which a Bayside cook served on a tramp. This filthy tramp, knocking at the kitchen door, whined:

"'I'm turrible hungry, lady. Could ye gimme a small wedge o' fresh pie?'

"'We're just out of pie,' said the cook, "but here's a cake for you.'

"And she handed the tramp a cake of soap."

One Difference.

One of the differences between love and a puppy is that a puppy ceases to be blind when it is about nine days old. Sometimes it takes love a little longer to get its eyes open.—Chicago Record-Herald.

News In the Zoo.

"Were you a bull or a bear in Wall street?"

"Neither," answered the cautious man. "Not having funds to invest, I was a giraffe. I just rubbernecked."—Exchange.

One Is Enough.

"Before she married him, you know, she used to say there wasn't another man like him in the world."

"Yes; and now she says she'd hate to think that there was."

The Worm.

The Henpecked Husband—Is my wife going out, Elsie?

"Yes, sir."

"Do you know if I am going with her?"—Exchange.

Deferred.

The Pessimist—We'll pay for all this fine weather later on. The Optimist—Well, cheer up! That's the regular time for paying for things, isn't it?—Puck.

Mr. F. G. Fritz, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laaxtive, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is mild, pleasant and effective, and cures habitual constipation. Robt. R. Bellamy.

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Musical Cowboys.

The Cowboy Band, led by William Sweeney, will furnish music for Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Pawnee Bill's Far East exhibition when it visits this city. These men are not alone skillful musicians, but they are expert horsemen, and discourse music from the saddle. With stirring battle scenes, exhibitions of daring horsemanship, cowboy sports, martial drills and military manoeuvres, Col. Wm. F. Cody's exhibition offers an entertainment quite of the ordinary in all particulars.

Eloped With Greek.

Charlotte Chronicle: A systematic search by telephone and telegraph is being made for Miss Flora Brewer, the pretty 14-year-old daughter of Mr. Charles Brewer, of this city, who ran away Monday with a Greek by the name of Billy Rimpolis. The couple went to Greensboro and tried to get a marriage license but failed and they left on the southbound train and have not yet been located. Billy could not speak English and had to get an interpreter to make the attempt to get the marriage license.

Interesting Features.

Drills, manual of arms and wall scaling by Devlin's Zouaves, will be one of the features of interest with the Wild West and Far East when it visits this city. Military drills and cavalry charges will also be prominently featured. Bucking broncbos, trained mustangs, Indian battles and war dances, and a variety of cowboy sports will also be incidental features of the exhibition. The Battle of Summit Springs and The Great Train Hold-Up by Indians will, of course, be prominent factors in the entertainment.

Sage Advice of Judge Bennett.

Let us wind up. Put oats into the ground this month or wait until next February or March. Wheat, after a killing frost, sow it in dust; oats in moist land; rye any time or condition of soil, richer the better.

The autumnal meetings of Confederate societies are closing. That at Houston, Texas, is of the U. S.

Gibbon says of Justinian, "He rendered his name immortal by associating it with the profession of law and the compilation of the Code Pendects and Institutes."

Our women are in echelon with the cause.

"Distance could not diminish,
Time could not destroy its lustre."
—R. T. Bennett in Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer.

Great New Mill.

Charlotte Chronicle: The story printed in yesterday's Chronicle regarding the new cotton mill to be built at Great Falls, S. C., was confirmed today by Robert S. Mebane, who is to be president of the company. The company has been organized with a capital of $600,000 and will build a mill with 25,000 spindles and 1,000 looms for the manufacture of fine goods. It will be known as the Republic Cotton Mills. J. E. Sirrine, of Greenville, S. C., is preparing the plans and actual work on the plant will begin in a few weks. The company plans to built the best mill village in the country. A complete sewerage system will be installed and the tenement houses will be lighted by electricity. The plant will be operated by power supplied by the Southern Power Company.

A Mule With Pellagra.

Concord Times: Mr. George Bost, who lives near Cold Spring, in No. 8 township, brought to the city Tuesday a mule which had been sick since last June. The animal, which is 12 years old, could hardly walk, and was led to Concord with much difficulty. It was taken to Dr. Griffin, who after examining it could not diagnose the case as one which was common among stock. He at once examined his veterinary books on pellagra, and found that the mule had every symptom of this discase. There are scales all over its face and body. The mule will not eat anything except corn and has but little appetite for that. Mr. Bost will report to Dr. Griffin again next Saturday as to how the animal is under the treatment which he prescribed.

The Charlotte Auditorium.

Charlotte News: A plan is on foot by which the Charlotte Auditorium may be saved from transformation into a business block. A meeting will be held tonight at 8:30 in the office of The Greater Charlotte Club for the purpose of planning an entertainment to be given about the 15th of November. The entertainment will include musical and dramatic features and the price of admission will be moderate in order to procure a liberal patronage. The following have been asked to attend this meeting: Messrs. J. O. Walker, W. F. Harding, R. L. Keesler, Walter Scott, David Ovens, Henry F. Anderson, Harry J. Zehm and J. H. Craighill. Mesdames W. F. Harding, A. D. Glascock, C. C. Hook, E. C. Register, J. E. Reilly, T. C. Guthrie, W. B. Rodman, H. A. Murrill, C. B. Bryant.

Queen City Water Problem.

Charlotte News: At the meeting of the board of water commissioners last night the report of City Engineer Joseph Firth embracing the results of his recent surveys for establishing a water route from the city to the river was submitted to the board. The report was received as information by the board and no definite action was taken. Mr. Firth advised against attempting a gravity route, stating in the report that such would require going about 50 miles further, and that, in his opinion, the additional expense would not justify this course. The engineer in his efforts to find the best course made three surveys and presented the results of these surveys to the board together with all the necessary information bearing on the establishment of a river route. The matter was discussed at some length by the board but the report was only received as information and no action taken in regard to it. The board took action on the petition which has been before it for some time asking for the extension of water into the Wadsworth property in the western part of the city, the extension being ordered to be made but an estimate of the cost made first and presented to the board before the work is to be begun.

JUDGE MacRAE'S SUCCESSOR.

Place May be Again Offered to Judge Shepherd.

(Asheville Gazette-News.)

Throughout the State there has been great sorrow expressed at the sudden death of Judge James Cameron MacRae, for ten years dean of the law department of the University of North Carolina. There are many of Judge MacRae's former pupils practicing their profession in Asheville, and they have expressed profound sorrow at the death of a teacher whom all loved who came under his guidance and instruction. At the same time the eyes of the people are turning to the question of who will be the successor of Judge MacRae in this important position. It was not known here today either by outsiders or trustees of the University whether the executive committee will make a temporary selection, or whether the trustees will be called together in special session and select a successor. One of the trustees and a man closely identified with matters of public importance in the State, while in the city today, stated that he hardly knew who was being talked of for the place. It was suggested that Judge James E. Shepherd, of Raleigh, formerly Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, had been mentioned and he replied that he was sure that Judge Shepherd could get the position if he would take it; that once before he had been elected to the deanship, and having refused it, it was tendered to Judge MacRae. This gentleman stated that if the trustees should elect they would choose a man eminently fitted for the position, that a resolution was now pending before the trustees to raise the salary from $2,700 to $3,500 and that they hoped to elect a peculiarly fitted man.

MECKLENBURG FAIR.

Big Exposition Opens in Queen City Tuesday This Week

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 23.—With an anticipated attendance during the four days of the event and with exhibitions that will far surpass those of previous years in quantity and quality, the ninth Mecklenburg Fair, which will open Tuesday and last through Friday of next week promises to eclipse all the fairs that have been held here before.

The management has booked an entire "ostrich farm" for fair week, and it is also proposed to march the birds of stately plumage through the streets daily, also over the grounds, so that everybody may have an opportunity to see these interesting birds. The ostriches are this week on exhibtion at Raleigh ande are declared to be one of the drawing cards of the fair there.

The entries for the races closed last night with a long string of good horses booked for the numerous events of the week. The books show that there will be from eight to 15 entries in each of the open class races which closed the night of the 10th.

In addition there will be the stake races entries for which were previously closed. In these races there are from 12 to 15 entries, the purses for the races aggregating about $1,000.

Already the building at the grounds are scenes of busy activity and the decorators and exhibitors are engaged in getting everything in shape for next week. The lights have been turned on at night and much of the work is being done after night. Several shipments of out-of-town exhibits have been received and everything is moving ahead splendidly.

The fair association is anxious that it be generally known that no exhibits will be received after midnight of Monday, October 25.

SOUTHERN PORTS.

Gains Shown Over Last Year—Wilmington in Cotton.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—During September of this year only Southern ports along the Atlantic and the Gulf showed a gain in exports of breadstuffs. These were Norfolk and Portsmouth, Mobile and New Orleans. All North Atlantic ports showed a falling off. The gains were made in the face of nearly $6,000,000 decline in breadstuffs exported. The only port on the Atlantic or the Gulf showing a gain over the same nine months of last year was Mobile.

In meat and dairy products exported only Galveston and Mobile out of all the Atlantic and Gulf ports showed any gain over September, 1908.

The ports showing gains over September, 1908, in cotton exported are Philadelphia (1,281 bales), Brunswick, Ga., (18,451), Charleston, S. C., (10,000), Savannah, Ga., (56,244), Wilmington, N. C., (10,418).

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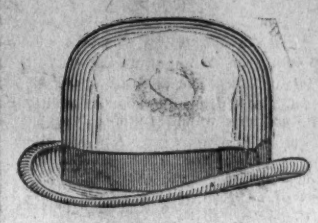

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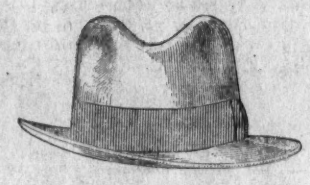

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SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

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TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.
SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

TO DELGADO AND GOLF LINKS.

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TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Golf Links at 6:35, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M. 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.
SUNDAYS—Leave Golf Links at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, 5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40, 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.
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THE FINISH OF GRANT.

There is this comfort in the Grant scandal in Western North Carolina, that it means that the District will be redeemed to the Democracy. It may be no more than a co-incidence, but the fact remains that the "respectability" of North Carolina Republicanism does not seem to sit very straight. Of course, in the Grant-Reed case, controversy is being waged fiercely, and where there are affidavits on the one hand and affidavits on the other, it is not our nature to sit in judgment and decide facts with no evidence before us. There will be people in plenty to do that. What interests us is what seems to be admitted in this unfortunate matter, that can only add to and intensify the feeling that has for some time gained ground that the South has retrograded in the character of its representatives in the Congress.

Boiled down, it appears that Mrs. Reed, postmaster at Biltmore, was displaced by the Department. Her administration of the office appears to have been admirable. She is a widow, dependent upon her salary for support. Naturally, investigation followed her dismissal, and it was found that the reason in chief was an affidavit filed by Congressman Grant, in which the allegation was made that Mrs. Reed had offered him a bribe to be continued in the office. Such an affidavit was received, Mrs. Reed was given no opportunity to reply. It was alleged that the offer to bribe was made while Mrs. Reed was a guest at the home of Congressman Grant. On the other hand, Mrs. Reed denies the tender of a bribe, states that she had been repeatedly "held up" for campaign contributions, and that Congressman Grant had told her that, if she wished to continue as postmaster, she would have to "come across". It was presumably because she did not "come across" quickly enough, or in large enough amount, that her official head was taken. Now C. B. Moore, who answered an appeal for contribution made of Mrs. Reed during the campaign, states that all he said was that her term of office had expired, that she had already contributed liberally, and that she did not feel able to further contribute in the absence of any assurance that she would be continued in office.

What is the straight of all this controversy, we do not profess to know. We think, however, that it sufficiently appears that Grant is no fit man for Congressman. It seems plain that he was in the business of coercing contributions to his compaign from people in the government employ, a practice denounced piously by Roosevelt and others as against the Civil Service rules and rendering the governmental servants liable to dismissal. This is "pernicious political activity" with a vengeance, and a Congressman stands sponsor for it. There is other matter in the "mess", indicating that Mrs. Reed's contributions were made to the "wrong parties", making her responsible for the cliques and factions within the organization. But, at any rate, Grant's charge of attempted bribery can be taken with considerable salt, since the alleged attempt took place when the lady was visiting his home. There is no record of the Grant indignation. There is no evidence that he resented the assault upon the citadel of his honor. The whole thing smacks of an afterthought on the part of a man small enough, and mean enough, to take from a dependent woman a portion of her earnings to squander in a political campaign!

As we say, the business ends Mr. Grant. It will probably end for a while Republican representation from the Tenth District. We understand that Grant is illiterate and in every way unsuited for his post, apart from these recent disclosures. His election was a rank accident, and he was doubtless put up as a "forlorn hop was doubtless put up as a "forlorn hope" by his party in the district. No one could foresee that Crawford would commit deliberate political hari-kari at Charlotte, and the result was this flobert rifle in Congress. Sometimes it seems that Congressional elections come too frequently; again, they cannot come too often.

Anyhow, it is a comfort to see plainly the finish of Grant.

"WHEN THE LION IS 'AROARING."

The country has been awaiting with somewhat amused interest the dollar-a-word narratives of Roosevelt, the bold, from darkest Africa. Hunting with an escort of twenty or thirty experienced marksmen, armed to the teeth, does not particularly appeal to the American sense of sport and fair play, even when the quarry may be a lion potentially capable of swallowing dreams of empire at one hoarse gulp. Now, however, the series is appearing, and it must be said that the ex-President is trying to tone up his style to the price he is paid. Listen to this typical description of the death of a bad and vicious lion at the hands of our traveling Nimrod:

"Now, an elderly man with a varied past which includes rheumatism does not vault lightly into the saddle; as his sons, for instance, can; and I had already made up my mind that in the event of the lion's charging, it would be wise for me to trust to straight powder rather than to try to scramble into the saddle and get under way in time.

"I could still not see the lion when I knelt, but he was now standing up, looking first at one group of horses, then at the other, his tail lashing to and fro, his head held low, and his lips dropped over his mouth in peculiar fashion, while his harsh and savage growling rolled thunderously over the plain. Seeing Simba and me on foot, he turned toward us, his tail lashing quicker and quicker.

"Resting my elbow on Simba's bent shoulder, I took steady aim and pressed the trigger; the bullet went in between the neck and shoulder, and the lion fell over on his side, one foreleg in the air. He recovered in a moment and stood up, evidently very sick, and once more faced me, growling hoarsely. I think he was on the eve of charging. I fired again at once, and this bullet broke his back just behind the shoulders, and with the next I killed him outright, after we had gathered round him."

The color is distinctly Rooseveltian—the Ego triumphant over peril, immobile in the face of raging danger. Even—that the peril may be intensified—the President admits his age, and seeks to exaggerate it. There he stood, a helpless man, surrounded by his friends on horse-back, all of them heavily armed. At his feet kneels Simba, faithful native, making a rest of his back for the Roosevelt rifle, and incidentally exposing his own person between that of the sacred hunter and the scared lion. It will be noticed, also, that the lion went through all the motions. He bared his teeth, and drooped his head; his "harsh and savage growling" rolled thunderously, and so forth; even he wagged his tail. It was a thrilling moment. Said Roosevelt, "I will give him straight powder," also a little cold lead. He takes careful aim; the rifle cracks. The King of Beasts lets out a squall like a hit cat and rolls upon the ground. Observe: He stood up, "evidently very sick", but still looking his death in the face, and "growling hoarsely". It looked to the ex-President as though he were on the eve of charging. He fired again, and broke his back. After that, he "killed him outright", after "we had gathered round him."

It may be that all this sort of stuff has a commercial value of a dollar a word, but we doubt its intrinsic merit. "Deadwood Dick" furnishes more tragedy and in larger gobs at a considerably cheaper rate. Recently, we learned that when a bull elephant took a try at the Teddy Bear, the latter managed to get behind a tree with remarkable agility for one so "elderly" and rheumatic. Had the law of chances been so upset as to permit this poor lion—winded as he was by a race with hunters on horse-back, and "sick" as he was by having a high-powered bullet put through his shoulder—to have nevertheless charged on his three remaining legs, it might not have gotten into Scribner's at any price—but it is probable that there would have been a Flying Dutchman in Africa.

Anyhow, the ex-President is working some after he gets back to his tent from the field. The typewriter clicks merrily in the jungle. In the words of Gilbert,

"There is eloquence outpouring, when
the lion is 'aroaring,
And the Tiger is 'alashin' of his
tail!"—

but the man who could shoot a scooting Spaniard in the back and then brag about it, finds no trouble in striking an heroic attitude in the presence of a foundered lion.

NO USE TO "DENOUNCE" THE TRUTH.

It was to be expected that the frank statement of Dr. C. A. Stiles, reference to which was recently made in these columns, to the effect that he would prefer for his daughter to work in the cotton mills rather than to live under the conditions pertaining to the average tenant farm, would raise the usual outcry and denunciation from sources of professional agitation. So, one F. C. Roberts, chairman of the Central Labor Union, of Washington, protests against the government permitting one of its employes to "perpetuate child labor in the South," and the United Textile Workers Association follows with resolutions condemnatory of the statement.

Of course, it is a foolish and unwarranted inference to draw, that Dr. Stiles in anywise favors child labor, or "slavery", as the yellow journalists of the country are so fond of terming the employment of children in Southern mills. As we said the other day, Dr. Stiles is evidently a scientist and a physician. He discovered a source of great evil, diagnosed its symptoms, and prescribed the cure. For this he was roundly abused and laughed at by the very people whose good he was seeking. Now that he has again had the courage to speak the truth, regardless either of sentiment or agitation, it is natural and to be expected that he should be again condemned. However, it is reassuring to consider that Dr. Stiles is both brave enough and sensible enough to go on his way unmoved by a clamor he was doubtless wise enough to foresee. And in his employment by the government he is doubtless given that detached support that is all that a man of science wants—the privilege of investigation and the medium for experiment. What the labor unions, the demagogues, or others, may say will, we predict, not even so much as ruffle Dr. C. A. Stiles.

In all this agitation for legislation about "child labor" certain facts ought to be remembered, that are passed over or purposely ignored by those who lead the campaigns. The phrase is a "catchy" one. It is one that makes easy appeal to the heart, and one that is readily susceptible of adroit manipulation at the hands of unscrupulous and paid legislative agents. But it would be well for the people to remember that the children who work in the mills have got to work somewhere. Why is it that we hear nothing of "child-labor" on the farm? All of us have seen that at its worst, small, undersized boys straining at the plow; pinched-faced girls chopping cotton in the broiling sun; weak women bending their backs in the fields. What Dr. Stiles said and said plainly was that, as between these conditions, the condition of labor in the mill was preferable. And anyone who is honest enough to give the matter straight, unprejudiced thought will be bound to admit that he is right. Twelve hours a day is "short time" on the average small farm. It is work performed under the hardest conditions, at seasons of the year when work and schooling are incompatible, and in conditions of unsanitation that are a constant menace. In the mills the hours are shorter, the work certainly lighter, the conditions of life infinitely better. Visit any large mill and you will find a medical staff closely watching the health of the operatives. You will find sanitary dwellings. You will find schools and kindergartens. You will find libraries and churches, and you will find, generally, that as a matter of business the mill management is centered on the problem of keeping its operatives clean, sober, healthy and moral. It is that so many mill operatives come from the small and unsanitary farms that so many of them appear aenemic, rather than that their vitality is sapped by the work they do in the mills. Anyway, as a choice between work for children, the mills seems to be infinitely preferable to the average labor called for on the farm.

That is all Dr. Stiles has said. It was said frankly and bravely and it "stays said". Now let the heathen rage.

DR. WARREN VINES EMERGES.

We take the following from the Charlotte Chronicle, reproducing it in the knowledge that it will be like seeing again an old friend to all who ever hung about the outside of Republican pow-wows, or had a look in on the fantastic doings of Republican conventions:

"The Chronicle is beholden to its statistical friend, Colonel Warren Vines Hall, for a chart of the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth congressional districts. It is done in colors laid on cloth, so that it will not wear out. The colors are red and blue, the former representing the Republican and Populist territory and the latter that of the Democrats. The chart illustrates the shifting politics of the districts named from 1898 to and including the elections of 1908 and makes an interesting study in politics. The 1908 column has a good deal more red in it than that of 1898. The chart also gives the vote and the voting population. It is rather peculiar that in the tenth district, the vote in 1908 almost paralelled that of 1900, the difference not being very material. In the latter year, the Republican vote was 15,634 and the vote of the Democrats 14,479. The vote in 1900 was; Republicans, 15,960; Democrats, 14,723. As a political historian, Colonel Hall is both a genius and an entertaining man."

We are surely glad to hear again of this round and ruddy little man and politician. There has been an aching silence in that quarter sufficient almost to justify our worst hopes. We had begun to fear that Dr. Warren Vines' pen had run out of ink. We trembled, whenever we thought of it; to think that his mathematics had somehow slipped a cog. We had thought that the Grosvenor of North Carolina had gone into that deep obscurity into which his national prototype was forced to evanesce. Dr. Vines is one of those optimistic characters who not only have the courage of their convictions but the dexterity at figures to put them all down neatly and in order before hand. It matters little to him that he is generally on the losing side. He has always the courage of his figures to prove him right; when things finally go wrong, he has the added pleasure of seeing that there was no trouble with the figures, at any rate. A wrong premise will put out of commission the most accurate equation. So Dr. Vines figures and is happy. He beams and hopes. In the muck and worry of a big convention, his rolling form, his scholarly glasses, his discrtely bald and dome-like head, give a pleasing touch of sweetness to an otherwise sordid aggregation. It is a distinct gain that, staunch Republican that he is, Dr. Hall is kept on the outside of things. If he were "inside," he would have no occasion to figure about what is already prepared. As it is he calculates, makes forecasts, draws up prophecies all tabulated and cutely marked with red and blue lines. Dr. Hall is a "bird"—not to say a sparrow. Better still, he is the hopeful robin hunting for worms in the Republican front yard. Now and then he finds one. Let us hope that soon, on some such auspicious occasion, we will hear his merry chirp. In the meantime we would like to see that map. We bet that is a "bird" also.

"Princeton accepts $500,000" reads a headline. And they call this "News."

The aeronaut who proposes to give the President a flight certainly has the confidence of his lifting powers.

A man who will ask a widow for a campaign contribution had better sing low about being offered a bribe.

Hook worm as an excuse for the ice-wagon-like movement of the Georgia football team is something new anyway.

Judge Gaynor is credited with having an eye on the White House, by way of Tammany Hall. Tammany is good to tie to in New York—but.

Standard Oil has reduced prices. We take it that this means that the Roosevelt campaign has at last been paid for and charged off the books.

Columbus, Ga., refuses to officially welcome the President because he stops there only ten minutes. Those ten silent minutes will probably be in the nature of a grateful relief.

The question at the heart of child labor agitation is whether it is better for children to work in the mills, loaf on the streets, or stagnate in unsanitary surroundings on the farm.

The question is what is the government going to do with a man it keeps in service after he has testified that he has already "sold out" his employer. Use him as a perpetual professional witness?

Senator Stone knocked down one negro because he didn't bring a large enough drink and slapped another because he charged him too large a cab fare. Evidently the Senator is "from Missouri."

Savannah will invite "Big Bill" Taft and "Little Joe" Brown to go up in a balloon together. Taft is heavy enough to stay down of his own weight and Brown was elected on the understanding that he was guaranteed against going up in the air.

Ivins, the Republican candidate for Mayor of New York in 1905, is now supporting Hearst, the man whom at that time he charged with being morally responsible for the murder of President McKinley. There is no more curious beast in the jungle than New York politics.

Patrick H. McCarren, "boss" of Brooklyn, greatly abused and slavishly followed, is dead. Whatever his faults, McCarren dearly loved a fight and, once in, had to be pulled off by the neck. And there will always be a tender spot in the heart of the world for a "fighting Irishman."

Says the Virginian-Pilot: "If Alaska will have a Legislature, whether or no, Virginia might well afford to offer the loan of hers and for an indefinite period. Our advice to Alaska, however, would be to keep free from legislatures as long as possible. They are more in the nature of expensive luxuries than of necessities." No doubt about that editor having no political ambition!

President Taft got a laugh when he said that it was often the case that the citizens of a county would go to any extent to get a railroad to come into the county but, once there, not a friend of the railroad could anywhere be found, except, perhaps, the local counsel. The generally true reason for this apparent contradiction is, however, that having been the recipient of a gift, the railroad concludes to be boss.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Although some 200 Methodist divines have come and gone from our midst, the city still boasts of a fair some supply of poultry. All of which speaks eloquently for our far-reaching, all-eclipsing and inexhaustible resources.—Charlotte News.

We respectfully call attention of the State to the fact that children in Winston public schools are taught to spell correctly. Our schools use the latest text books regularly, but on occasion that old speller that the children's grand-dads used.—Winston Journal.

Your land is not clear until the stumps are taken out. You complain of not having enough labor to cultivate your farm when you are farming among stumps which prevent the use of labor saving machinery. Winter is the time to take these stumps out.—Pender Chronicle.

Governor Hughes has refused to take any part in the New York mayoralty campaign—in which he sets a most excellent example to a recent and a present President, neither of whom has hesitated to use the power of purely local political struggles for the glory and the benefit of the Greedy Old Party.—Columbia State.

The Wilmington Star recently deprecated the fact that sensational and unwarranted news was sent out that there were 1,000 cases of pellagra in North Carolina. Now comes the Charlotte Chronicle, commenting upon the fact the report of the State Board of Health shows only 16 cases in the State.—Red Springs Citizen.

If you fail to vote for good roads don't ever say another word about "workin' de convicts on de roads in Duplin county" eny mo. If you means what you sez 'bout workin' convics on de roads den vote fur dat kind a stuff at de lection October de 28t. An don't say no mo 'bout bon issue nuther, kaze you won't vote for dat kind er stuff neider. Vote up or shet up is my partin' shot.—Bill Nye in Eastern Carolina News.

A court has held that an expense incurred by order of the court for shaving jurors and haircutting while the jury was kept together in the progress of a trial is not such a necessary expense as to become a county charge. The safety razor and the inverted wash basin, with the addition of a pair of scissors, will now make up the kit of a juror.—Mobile Register.

The controversy precipitated by Mr. Charles L. Coon, when he impliedly stated that the negroes of North Carolina and other Southern States, paid more taxes for schools than they received, will probably end by his being offered a job in some New England College. He is entirely too smart for the South to hold him much longer.—Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer.

The News is very much gratified to see that more attention is to be given to the improvement of city parks. An appropriation of $1,000 has been made for this purpose, and while this is not a large amount, when properly applied, as it will be, it will go far in the prosecution of a work much needed. The News has, on various occasions, urged the importance of well kept parks. Charlotte has too few as it is, and, with little funds, these have not been kept as they should be. Nothing adds to the attractiveness of a city so much as good public parks. Let the work be taken up with renewed vigor.—Charlotte News.

That cotton picking machine which was tested last Tuesday at Bennettsville, S. C., may mean as much to the cotton grower as Fulton's steamboat making its way up the Hudson meant to the navigator. Can a machine be made that will successfully pick cotton? We are afraid to say no. They said, and not many years ago, that no machine would ever be invented that would successfully set type, but the type setting machine has been in successful operation for a number of years. They will pick cotton by machinery, too, and in a few years the man in the cotton field with just his fingers to do the picking will be as far behind the times as is the man with a reaphook by the side of the man driving the self-binder in the grain field. A successful cotton picking machine is not as much of a dream in this day of invention as was the self-binding reaper to our fathers as they wielded the reaphook.—Monroe Enquirer.

The Legislature of South Carolina ought to repeal the law authorizing distress for rent—the seizure and sale of household goods to pay arrears of rent. This is a harsh, cruel law. There is no such law in North Carolina, none in New York, none in Pennsylvania, none in most of the States. In these States non paying tenants can be evicted, but their little handful of belongings cannot be taken from them and sold for a pittance to pay arrears of rent. The law of distress for rent, which still survives in South Carolina, is a relic of barbarous times. It is out of touch with the spirit of modern times, just as imprisonment for debt and the obtaining of evidence in courts of justice by means of physical torture, once common, have passed away. The repeal of this law would not injure house owners or renting agents. It would only make them careful not to allow any tenant to get behind who was not believed to be able to pay the rent. It would save many a poor family the beds they sleep on, their cooking utensils and other household belongings, made dear to them in addition to their actual value by years of association with home life.—Spartanburg Herald.

WATCHING POTASH INDUSTRY.

German Imports Will Be Penalized if Government Controls Mines.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The announced intention of the German government to ask the Reichstag for authority to impose what would amount to an export duty on crude potash exported to America, in the interest of the syndicate which controls the majority of the potash of Germany, has already attracted the attention of some officials in Washington.

Off hand the opinion is expressed that any such action would constitute just such a discrimination against America as is described in section two of the new tariff act. If that were found to be the case then it would be obligatory upon the President to penalize all German imports into America by imposition of 24 per cent. more duty than they would otherwise pay.

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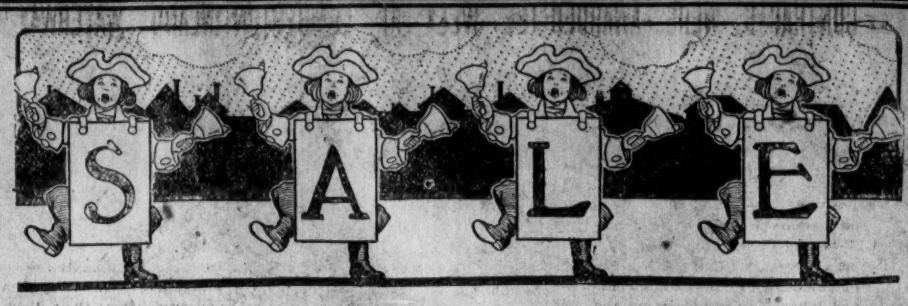

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CONTRACTS WERE AWARDED

Water and Sewerage Commission Announces Successful Bidders for Materials and Labor—Work Commences Soon.

At the conclusion of a session of more than two hours, the Water and Sewerage Commission at 6:30 o'clock last evening announced the successful bidders for furnishing materials and labor for reconstructing the pipe system of the waterworks plant. The contracts for the work as estimated aggregate $115,433.19. The cost is liable to vary one way or the other, however, as it is impossible to tell just exactly how much material and work will be required.

The piping is the biggest item in connection with the reconstruction of the pipe system and the contract for this was awarded to the United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company, of Chattanooga, Tenn. It is estimated that 3,078.5 tons of piping will be needed and the estimated cost is $82,416.85. The contract for hydrants, valves and boxes goes to the Columbian Iron Works, Chattanooga, Tenn., $6,486.28 being the estimated cost, and J. Whit Gurley & Company, of Mobile, Ala., was the successful bidder for the construction work, which it is estimated will cost $26,530.06. The contracts are awarded subject to vary in quantity 25 per cent. either way, hence the reconstruction of the system may cost more or less than the figures given. The bids submitted were on single items and the figures are arrived at by an estimate of what will be needed.

The contractors will give bond at once in the sum of 25 per cent. of the total amount involved. The materials will begin to arrive within two or three weeks, it is thought, and the contractor for the construction work announces that he will have a force here in 15 days to commence work.

The bids were opened Thursday at noon and since then the Commission has held a number of lengthy sessions at which the details were gone into very thoroughly. The bids on some of the materials, especially the piping, were very close and it required much consideration on the part of the Commission to determine to which concern the contract should be awarded. At the meeting yesterday afternoon Chairman C. W. Worth presided with Messrs. Jacobi and Perdew in attendanec. Superintendent Wm. F. Robertson and Engineer Anderson were also present as they have been at each session and rendered valuable assistance in determining the best propositions for the city.

BRINGS SUIT FOR DAMAGES

First Action in This County as Result of Auto Accident.

Probably the first action for damages in New Hanover county as the result of an automobile accident was started in the Superior Court yesterday, entitled C. H. Stokley against L. H. Simmons and Don C. B. VanDuzen. The amount of damages that will be asked is not known as the complaint has not been filed. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appears as counsel for the plaintiff.

An oyster cart owned by J. J. Piner and in charge of C. H. Stokley was run into by Mr. VanDuzen in Mr. Simmons' car on the Masonboro road a few weeks ago, damaging the vehicle and scattering broadcast several bushels of oysters. Mr. Simmon is made a party to the suit because he was the owner of the car.

In Justice George Harriss' court yesterday Mr. VanDuzen was tried on the charge of reckless operation of the auto in violation of the New Hanover automobile law, passed at the 1909 Legislature, the prossecutor being Mr. Stokley. The law provides that in approaching a sharp curve an automobile shall not exceed six miles an hour. The evidence in the case was that the curve was not a sharp one, but it was shown that the night was foggy and the machine was running at a rate of 12 miles an hour. Justice Harriss held that under such conditions 12 miles an hour was not a reasonable rate of speed. He fined the defendant $10 and costs, but held his court open until 4 o'clock in the afternoon to make some further investigation. After receiving additional light upon the matter the justice stated that he would remit the fine. The defendant was represented by Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., and notice of an appeal to the Superior court was given. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for the prosecutor.

SCHOOL BUILDING COMPLETED.

Interesting Exercises on Castle Haynes Road Next Friday.

The handsome new school building, one of the prettiest and most modern in the county, has been completed in District No. 12, on the Castle Haynes road, and will be formally received with appropriate ceremonies on Friday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock. The construction of the building has been personally superintended by Capt. John H. Hanby, of the Board of Education, and it is a model of its kind. In honor of the completion of the school and the early opening on tomorrow week, the formal acceptance Friday afternoon will be made the occasion of a big barbecue by the committeemen and residents of the neighborhood. Miss O. Carlisle Stilley, of Bonnerton has been elected teacher of the school and the outlook for the term is most encouraging. The barbecue Friday will be absolutely free and the public is cordially invited.

Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading. "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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THE WEEK AT LUMBERTON

Bell Company Secures Franchise There—Safe Cracker Sentenced. Change in Seaboard Air Line Schedule—Personal.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Oct. 23.—The Bell Telephone Company, which has been trying so long to get into Lumberton has at last accomplished its purpose. The Bell company has purchased the local company and is granted a franchise. The old system is to be improved and long distance connection is to be made as soon as possible. Messrs. A. W. McLean and A. E. White, owners of the local plant, realized the demand for better service and were unwilling to stand in the way and sold out to the Bell people. Mr. M. B. Speir, of Charlotte, came to Lumberton Tuesday and made arrangements to take over the business the first of next month.

It will be recalled that a safe cracker was caught here something like four years ago by Mr. Sandy Barker. His name was Lacy and he was tried and convicted at Bennettsville, S. C. Monday and sentenced to 12 years in penitentiary. Lacy has already served three years in the penitentiary since he was taken from McColl, S. C., to Greenville, S. C., and on good behavior he was pardoned. Mr. Barker went to Bennettsville as a witness for the prosecution.

There was considerable excitement on the streets yesterday morning on account of a runaway horse. The horse of Mr. Arch Prevatt took fright at Dr. Johnson's automobile and ran into a hydrant on the corner of Fourth street, damaging one of the wheels but there was no other damage.

Miss Irene McLeod came home Thursday night from Charlotte where she has been in college, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Geo. B. McLoed, who had a severe nervous attack. Her condition is somewhat improved today——Mr. J. A. Barker returned Thursday from Raleigh where he attended the State Fair.

The McAllister Hardware Co., is having some trouble with the location of its new store at St. Paul's——The town has condemned a part of their lot for a sidewalk and no end of complications have arisen.

Mr. C. F. King, who came to Lumberton several months ago as stenographer for the Lumberton Cotton Mills, left Friday for Houston, Texas. Miss Fonveille, of Wilmington, succeeds him——Mrs. John Jones, who was called to Branchville, S. C., several weeks ago on account of the sickness of her husband, returned home Monday——A large crowd of Lumberton and St. Paul's people went to Fayetteville Monday night on a special train to see "The Lion and The Mouse." Something like 125 were in the party, which was managed by Mr. W. K. Bethune.

The schedule changes which were mentioned in these columns will go into effect on the Seaboard, November 8th. The 5:30 train will arrive here about 7 o'clock.

Howard Mattheson, colored, was arrested on the show grounds Wednesday night and was fined $6.95 by Mayor Rowland——Messrs. A. K. Morrison and W. F. French, returned Wednesday from Atlanta where they went to purchase stock——Mr. Charlie Prevatt spent several days in Elizabethtown this week on business——Mr. T. A. McNeill, Jr., who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Raleigh at the Rex. Hospital, is improving——The little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McGoogan, of St. Paul's, died Monday night. Mrs. McGoogan is a sister of Mrs. W. P. McAllister, of this place. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved parents——The McAllister Hardware Co., has secured Mr. Geo. Calhoun, of Hope Mills, to do general repair work in tin and hardware lines——A large crowd attended the State Fair from here this week——Dr. T. D. Kitchin spent several days this week attending the State Fair and the meeting of S. A. L. surgeons——Rev. C. H. Durham, of this place, has been holding a series of meetings at the Great Marsh Church, near St. Paul's, this week.

Rev. A. R. McQueen, of Dunn, preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning in the interest of Davidson College——Messrs. J. B and S. C. Eccleston, of New York, spent Tuesday in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Parmele. Mr. J. B. Eccleston is a brother-in-law of Mr. Parmele.

Haywood Davis, colored, an insurance agent across the river, was tried Wednesday for retailing and was discharged——Sixteen were received for Baptism at the Baptist church last Sunday——A Pythian lodge was instituted at St. Paul's Tuesday night with about 15 members. The Pythians who went from here came back tired and worn out but much pleased with their trip——Rev. A. E. Baker began a series of meetings at Baker's Chapel, five miles from town, Thursday evening——On account of the price of wood, many people are changing to coal for fuel.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS

Interesting Football Game at League Park—Seniors Win.

In a game of football at League Park Friday afternoon between the First and Second teams of the High School the senior aggregation won by the score of 10 to 5. The game was hotly contested and there were several fine plays. The first team is making arrangements for games with out-of-town teams, and there will probably be contests with the Donaldson Military Academy, of Fayetteville, and the Goldsboro team. Prof. P. E. Seagle, principal, is coaching the local team. He was for three years a member of the University foot ball squad and understands the game thoroughly.

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INLAND WATERWAY SURVEY

Delegation Calls Upon Capt. Brown in Interest of Lake Waccamaw Route—Funds for the Survey.

A delegation of prominent citizens headed by Congressman H. L. Godwin, of Dunn, and Mr. James H. Chadbourn, of Wilmington, president of the Inland Waterways Association, appeared before Capt. Earle L. Brown, United States Engineer in charge of this district, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and asked him for a survey of the proposed inland waterway route via Lake Waccamaw.

In the party besides Congressman Godwin and Mr. Chadbourn were Messrs. J. P. and K. B. Council, of Wananish; G. Herbert Smith, of Cronly; J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn; H. B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw, and A. B. Skelding, of Wilmington.

Captain Brown stated that he did not have sufficient funds for making the survey, but suggested that Congressman Godwin could secure an appropriation from the War Department for this work. Congressman Godwin stated last night that he would take up the matter at once and he felt sure the survey would be started before the first of January.

The route proposed is up the Cape Fear river from Wilmington to the mouth of Livingston Creek, thence up the creek and on across Green Swamp to the head waters of Juniper Creek, thence down Juniper creek to Waccamaw river and then down Waccamaw river and on into South Carolina.

Congressman Godwin said that there was no question but that this would be the route to do good to the greatest number of people. Aside from the fact that it would give those people a navigable stream with all the benefits of such, it would mean the draining of more than 300,000 acres of fine swamp land. Congressman Godwin said that it was certain the route would be via Wilmington, but that it was a question whether it would be by Southport or by Lake Waccamaw.

AUTO TRIP TO CHADBOURN.

Roads Found to Be Very Heavy—Data Gathered.

With a view of ascertaining the condition of the roads and gathering other dta, Messrs. Don Dan Duzen, L. H. Simmons, and A. L. Council made a trip to Chadbourn in Mr. Simmons' "Cadillac" car Thursday. They left here at 9 o'clock in the morning and returned about 7 o'clock. The distance registered by the speedometer is 55.2 miles and the trip there was made in three hours and fifteen minutes, including numerous stops. They found the roads very heavy and much work will be required to put them in good condition. The data secured will probably be published in pamphlet form and given away to those interested.

Mr. VanDuzen stated last night that he had been over the route of the proposed highway from Wilmington to Pinehurst, where it would connect with the New York and Atlanta highway. The route is by Cronly, Whiteville, Lumberton, Maxton, Red Springs, Raeford, Cameron and thence to Pinehurst. He has gathered complete data as to the conditions of the roads and the approximate cost to improve the highway. This will later be published in pamphlet form by the Wilmington Motor Car Company and distributed among those interested in the highway connection. There is much local interest in the proposed highway to connect at Poinehurst with the one from New York and it is confidently believed that within a few years the hopes of these interested will be realized.

TRUCKERS WILL ORGANIZE

Meeting of Strawberry Growers in Conway Next Saturday.

The strawberry growers in and around Conway, S. C., have been called to meet in the Town Hall at Conway next Saturday for the purpose of forming an organization similar to the Georgia Fruit Exchange. The call for the meeting is issued by Mr. J. Lewis Lee, who states that for some time past there has been much dissatisfaction in regard to the marketing of the berries and declares that something should be done to put the business of marketing the fruit on a more satisfactory and substantial basis. He was approached by many growers of that section and from North Carolina. The matter was taken up with Mr. I. M. Flemming, manager of the Georgia Fruit Exchange, and he expressed a willingness to help organize the growers of that section on a like basis with that of the Georgia growers and will be present at the meeting next Saturday.

MR. GRIFFITH TO LECTURE

One of America's Foremost Tragic Actors to Give Address.

Mr. John Griffith, who comes to Wilmington for two performances this week, will, by invitation, give a public lecture on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Hemenway hall. The school authorities are desirous that all students from the High School particularly, avail themselves of this opportunity to hear this eminent artist in an address upon the life and works of Shakespeare and the explanation and review he will give of the tragedy of Macbeth. A lecture of this kind will be most helpful in supplementing the work done in the schools, in the study of English Literature. The address is entirely free and the people of Wilmington are cordially invited. The Hemenway hall, corner Fifth and Chesnut streets, is furnished with opera chairs and has accommodations for about 800 people.

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To Those Who "Squeal" on Violators of Prohibition Law.

Recently information has reached Mayor Walter G. MacRae's office in divers ways to the effect that the prohibition law is being flagrantly violated in Wilmington and that there are many persons who would be willing to go on the stand and testify were it not for fear of bodily harm from "blind tigers" and their friends. It is known that various threats have been made by those engaged in the traffic or their close friends.

In conversation with a Star reporter yesterday afternoon Mayor MacRae stated that he could promise absolute protection to any and all persons who would furnish proof of the violations of the prohibition law. "If necessary," said the Mayor, "500 citizens can be banded together in a very short time and they will see that no harm comes to the man who lends his aid toward the enforcement of law and order. I wouldn't have to call upon the military organizations either," added the Mayor.

Numerous anonymous letters regarding the violations of the prohibition law find their way to the Mayor's office. Some of the writers quote others as saying in substance that "I know of whiskey being sold over the counter in the main part of the city, but I would not 'squeal' on them for thousands of dollars for they would put me to death." The Mayor and police officers promise all such the fullest protection possible and if any information regarding the traffic in whiskey in this city is communicated to the proper officers the informants will be given body guards of scores of citizens if necessary.

LUTHERAN CELEBRATION.

Festival of the Reformation Next Sunday—Interesting Services.

One week from today the Lutheran Church throughout the world will again celebrate the festival of the Reformation, remembering the days of the 16th century, when Protestantism was born. As Reformation Day, October 31st, happens to occur on a Sunday this year, the services will doubtless be more elaborate than usual in the Lutheran churches and be attended by many, who are not members of the Lutheran Church, but who feel a debt of gratitude to the Reformation.

At today's services the pastor of St. Paul's will speak on subjects connected with the Reformation, in order that hearts may be prepared for the festival itself a week hence. At the German morning service, the theme will be: "Who is a True Lutheran?" and at the English vesper service a series of three sermons will begin, all of them in English. The first will be, "The Reason for the Reformation," the second, "The Distinctive Character of the Lutheran Church," and the third, "The Present Problem of the Lutheran Church." The Lutheran church in her doctrine and life is often misunderstood and to those interested these sermons will give much light on her position, her ideal and her aim.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Will Observe Third Anniversary of Present Pastorate.

Today marks the third anniversary of Rev. G. A. Martin's pastorate of Southside Baptist Church and special services will be held at 11 o'clock this morning. The pastor will state briefly some of the achievements of the church during the past three years. During that period the church has doubled in membership, and during the past year there were 90-odd accessions. Following Mr. Martin's address others will speak as follows:

"Criticism and Suggestions of the Sunday School," J. F. Littleton; "The Business Side of the Church," R. B. Moore; "The Mission Societies of the Church," a paper by Mrs. G. A. Martin; "The Baptist Young People's Union," C. Y. Devaun; Special music has been provided by the choir for the occasion.

At 7:30 o'clock this evening the pastor will preach on the "Crucifixion of Christ" and administer the ordinance of baptism. A special feature of the evening will be a solo by Mrs. J. D. Edwards.

It is hoped that every member of the church will be present today at 11 o'clock. A cordial welcome will be given to the public.

FLAGS FOR CITY HALL

Contracts Have Been Awarded by the Building Committee.

The Building Committee of the Board of Aldermen, of which Mr. W. E. Yopp is chairman, has awarded to Mr. Louis H. Skinner the contract to furnish the flag staff to be placed on the City Hall building and the contract to furnish the flags, one of the United States and one of North Carolina, has been awarded to Mr. J. H. Rehder. The flag pole will be 38 feet in length and the National flag will be 12x20 feet in size and the State flag 9x15 feet. The pole will be in position in time for the National emblem to wave over the City Hall building on the day of President Taft's visit to this city. The North Carolina flag will be used only on State occasions.

DISTINGUISHED FORESTER

Supreme Secretary Guest of the Local Court Last Night.

Mr. W. J. McMurtry, Supreme Secretary of the Independent Order of Foresters, was the guest of Court Cape Fear, No. 4906, at a special meeting last night. He made a most interesting and pleasing address and there was an exemplification of the work of the order. Mr. McMurtry's headquarters are in Toronto, Canada, and he is on a regular official visitation of the courts, coming to this city from Rocky Mount. He goes from here to Atlanta.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: J. Holmes Davis and wife to R. A. Wright, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of Ninth 60 feet south of Wright street 30x75 feet in size; Zach Koonce and wife to W. M. Cumming, for $75, lot on south side of Dawson, 132 feet west of 12th street, 33x100 feet in size; W. M. Cumming and wife to J. F. Ward and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Glenn, 132 feet east of 13th street, 33x82 1-2 feet in size.

GOES TO LUMBERTON.

Prominent Young Charlotte Banker, Brother of Mr. C. N. Evans.

The following from yesterday's Charlotte Observer will be read with interest by many Wilmington friends; the subject of the article being a brother of Mr. C. N. Evans, of this city:

"Mr. T. Clan Evans, cashier of the Charlotte Trust & Realty Co., has resigned his position, effective November 1, to accept a more lucrative one with the Farmers' & Merchants' Bank of Robeson, at Lumberton. He will serve in the responsible capacity of cashier of this well known institution. Mr. Evans has been making Charlotte his home for the past number of years and has been with the Charlotte Trust & Realty Co., for the past five years. He is esteemed as one of the city's most capable and energetic bankers and will unquestionably achieve a notable success with the Farmers' & Merchants' Bank of Robeson. Mr. and Mrs. Evans' many Charlotte friends will regret exceedingly to give them up."

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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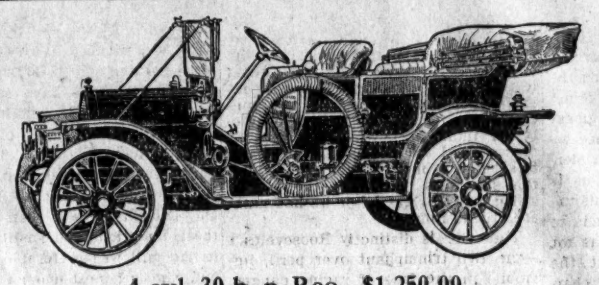

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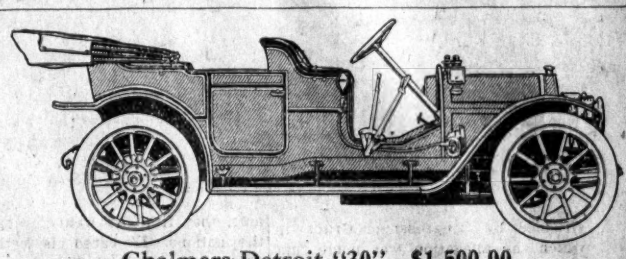

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Sample line of ladies' and children's Hats are also displayed at prices that will average one-third to one-half off their value. A rare chance to buy your new Fall hat at a greatly reduced price.

Carpet Specials This Week

We have a lot of short lengths of carpets suitable for rooms or halls, in 10 to 25 yard lengths, which we offer at 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.10 per yard; worth from 75c to $1.65 per yard.

Our carpet department is the largest in the State. We are prepared to furnish you with any amount, does not matter how small or large the order may be. We quote prices on our carpets and matting laid on your floor. None but best workmen employed. Come, see our immense stock.

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IN SOCIETY

Miss Lilly E. Taylor has gone to Baltimore and Washington, D. C., to visit friends and relatives.

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Mr. Albert E. Anderson, of Chicago, is in the city on a business trip, the guest of Mr. Gillerlain, 320 Church street.

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Mrs. W. H. Cobb, who has been on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Edward Taylor, has returned to her home in Goldsboro.

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Miss Olivia Horne, who has been spending some time at Portsmouth, Va., visiting the Misses Foremans, has returned home.

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Miss Victoria Crumpler, one of Clinton's most interesting young ladies, is visiting Mrs. Samuel Ziegler, 215 Front street.

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The many friends of Miss Helen Strange will be interested to know that she is spending a few weks in Baltimore, from there going to New York for a prolonged visit, returning to Wilmington about the middle of December.

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The North Carolina Sorosis will meet at the Owls' club rooms Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A feature of the meeting will be an address by Mrs. Edith Cotten McGrath, president of the New Yorkers, on the subject of civics. All members are urged to be present.

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Many Wilmington friends will be interested to learn through a cablegram received yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Burtt, that Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Eggerdorn, nee Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt, have arrived in Germany after a most pleasant voyage and have proceeded to Berlin, where they will spend some time.

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Mrs. G. Herbert Smith and daughter, Miss Mildred Smith, are traveling extensively out West, their freinds will be delighted to learn. They have been through Yellowstone Park and to the Exposition at Seattle and to San Francisco and only a few days ago left Victoria, B. C., for Banff and Montreal, Canada. At Victoria they were guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Friends have received the following marriage announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Banck
phia Ledger will be read with interest
announce the marriage of their
daughter
Anna Lucile
to
Mr. B. Elbert Edwards
on Tuesday, October nineteenth
nineteen hundred and nine
Wilmington, N. C.

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The Interstate Golf Tournament of the Carolinas will be in progress this week at Charleston, S. C., and it is probable that a team will be sent from the Cape Fear Country Club in this city to participate. Teams will be present from most of the golf clubs throughout the Carolinas and much interest will be manifested by devotees of this sport in the outcome. Arrangements are being made for a team to go from this city the first of the week.

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Her many Wilmington friends will be glad to know that, at the State Fair, Miss Lila Keith, daughter of Collector of the Port B. F. Keith, and now in her final year at Meredith College, in Raleigh, was awarded three first premiums for exhibits of art work. Among many competitors and a large exhibit Miss Keith was awarded premiums as follows: For the best water color portrait; the best pastel portrait; the best pastel landscape, the latter being a painting of the State Capitol building and grounds.

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Newbern, N. C., Oct. 23.—On Thursday evening at 8:45 o'clock in the parlors of the Centenary Methodist Church, Mr. James B. Hill and Miss Alma Simpson, both of Newbern, were married by the Rev. A. W. Plyler. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few invited friends and the immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will make this city their future home. On the same evening at 9:30 o'clock, Mr. J. J. Tolson, Jr., and Miss Lillian Bartling, were married by Dr. R. C. Beaman, at the home of the bride on Middle street. The parlor was beautifully decorated and the ceremony was largely attended by friends of both the bride and the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Tolson will make Newbern their future home.

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The following from the society column of a recent issue of the Philadelphia Ledger wil lbe read with interest here: "Mrs. George Washington Doyle, of 4323 Sansom street, West Philadelphia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Rutledge, to Mr. Frank Miller LeGate, of Jacksonville, Fla. The wedding will take place in early Winter." Miss Doyle is a sister of Mrs. Robert W. Farmer, of Wilmington, whom she has visited frequently. Miss Doyle is pleasantly remembered here by many friends and is a young lady of charming personality and winning manner. Mr. LeGate is also well known in Wilmington, having visited here many times, and is a prominent young business man.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Collins returned the past week from Burgaw where they spent a day or two on a pleasure trip. While out walking near Burgaw last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Collins had a most extraordinary experience. Just ahead of them in the road they suddenly caught a glimpse of an animal as it sprang into view. They were at first at a loss to know whether the pretty animal was a dog or a deer, but presently they thought to stand perfectly still and much to their surprise the deer came within a few feet of them and was a beautiful sight to behold. They gazed on the deer for a few minutes, admiring its lithe, graceful form and then with the least motion from the onlookers, the pride of the forest leaped to one side and was gone in a twinkling. It was a most extraordinary and altogether pleasing experience.

Be sure and be on time Monday, 9 o'clock when the big doors swing open at Rehder's Autumn Sale. **

Velvet Rugs, 9x10 inches, 100 all day Monday at Gaylord's. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. V. M. Gilbert, of Norfolk, formerly of this city, who has been spending several days in the city on a very pleasant visit to his brothers, returns home this morning.

—Mr. W. W. Randolph, of New York, consulting engineer for the Tidewater Power Company, arrived in the city yesterday on a brief business trip.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: R. H. Burriss, Rockingham; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; W. A. Scott, Greensboro; W. E. Edwards, Winston-Salem; E. S. Lewis, Whiteville; Congressman H. L. Godwin, Dunn; W. L. Williams, Jr., Raleigh; S. A. Edwards, Lumberton.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Probation After Death." All are invited.

Second Advent Christian Church, Sixth street, between Church and Castle, Rev. Joseph P. King, pastor. Services today, in the morning from 11 A. M. to 12 noon, at night, 7:30 to 8:45 P. M. Sabath school at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers 7:45 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, pastor: Sunday School 10 A. M., W. W. Koch, supt. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by the pastor. Prayer meeting on Wednesday 8 P. M. as usual. Everybody is invited to attend all the services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. 20th Sunday after Trinity. German service 11 A. M. English Vesper service 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

Grace Methodist church: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Public cordially invited. Visitors and strangers welcomed.

Services at Bladen Street Methodist church: Preaching each Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor.

St. James' Church, Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon at 5 P. M. A cordial welcome to all and especially to visitors and strangers.

First Baptist Church, Fifth and Market streets, Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor. Preaching 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday 8 P. M.

Salvation Army Hall, 27 North Front street, over the offices of The Tidewater Power Co.: Sunday School at 11 A. M.; Salvation service at 8 P. M. Public meeting every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend all these meetings. Ensign and Mrs. Williams, officers in charge.

Pastor C. F. Whitlock will be in his pulpit today both morning and evening. He will complete his series of sermons on "How to Grow in the Spiritual Life" at the morning service and in the evening will preach on "The Difference Between Christian and the Sinner." He will preach at Castle Haynes at 3:30 in the afternoon. All are invited.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday School 4 P. M. Evening Prayer 5 P. M. All are cordially invited.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERVICE

Held Yesterday Over Remain of Mr. Raymond Ellis.

In the presence of a large assemblage of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends, impressive funeral services were held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the remains of Mr. G. Raymond Ellis, young son of Mayor Pro. Tem and Mrs. S. J. Ellis, whose tragic death occurred Friday evening, an account of which was given in yesterday's Star. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the pastor. It was one of the most largely attended funerals ever held in Wilmington, and there were many beautiful floral tributes. Handsome designs were sent from the railroad offices, from the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

The pall bearers were: Honorary, Captain J. E. Bresson and Captain F. D. Weaver; active, Messrs. Frank Pittman, Freeman Pittman, Cicero Craig, Holmes Hardwick, Elisha Hewett and Alex. Palmgren.

MR. HUNTINGTON TO SPEAK

Will Speak in Bijou This Afternoon. Notes of Y. M. C. A.

Indications point to a very large gathering of young men at the Bijou this afternoon at 5 o'clock to hear Inter-State Secretary G. C. Huntington on "The Modern Crusade." More than 90 slides which arrived yesterday will be used in illustrating the theme, which will be with reference to the Old and New China and the introduction and development of the Y. M. C. A. in that vast empire.

The Bible Study Club will meet Monday evening as usual at 7 o'clock and all members are cordially invited. The Yoke Fellows will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock and a large attendance is expected.

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Great deeds compel regard. The world crowns its doers. That's why the American people have crowned Dr. King's New Discovery the King of Throat and Lung remedies. Every atom is a health force. It kills germs, and colds and la frippe vanish. It heals cough racked membrances and coughing stops. Sore, inflamed bronchial tubes and lungs are cured and hemorrhages cease. Dr. Geo. More, Black Jack, N. C., writes "it cured me of lung trouble, pronounced hopeless by all doctors." 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The British steamer Silvia, Capt. Ferguson, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia light to receive cargo of gum logs from the Acme Tea Chest Company for Glasgow.

—The British steamer Cumbal, Captain Gibson, cleared yesterday for New York after discharging part cargo of nitrate of soda. She has part cargo of copper ore for the latter port.

—Mr. Geo. B. Fitts, a clever young man from Richmond, Va., has taken a position as stenographer for the Southern Express Company in this city. He has already entered upon his duties and will make many friends here.

—In the marine report yesterday an error occurred in the name of the schooner Annie F. Kimball, Captain Southard, from New York with fertilizer for the Seaboard. The schooner was erroneously reported as Flora A. Kimball.

—Mayor E. J. Stafford, of Greensboro, has appointed Policemen H. S. Patterson and W. H. Foushee as the officers from Greensboro to do patrol duty here during the visit of President Taft. The officers are two of the best and most experienced men on the force.

Dr. Russell Bellamy has started a civil action in Justice Bornemann's court against Mr. R. M. McIntire for $28.50 for alleged damages to some personal property. Mr. McIntire has filed a counter claim for $54. The case was to have been heard yesterday, but was continued until Wednesday at the request of Dr. Bellamy.

REHDER'S AUTUMN SALE.

Big Merchandising Event Begins Tomorrow Morning—Great Bragains.

Attention hardly need be called to the large advertisement of J. H. Rehder & Co., elsewhere in today's paper. It is the annual Autumn Sale at this popular establishment and some prices are quoted that will attract bargain seekers from far and near. The special prices quoted embrace every department practically in the large store and extra salespeople will be employed to look after the rush that will undoubtedly follow such extraordinary offerings in seasonable goods.

Purchased Large Stock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. White returned to their home at Shallotte yesterday after having purchased a large stock of goods here for their business in Brunswick. Mr. White attended the State Fair in Raleigh and Mrs. White remained over in the city, making purchases of millinery and dry goods. When all goods purchased here and in the North have arrived, with a large stock of buggies already gone forward, Mr. White says his stock will be one of the largest and most complete ever carried to Brunswick.

At the Bijou Tomorrow.

The management of the Bijou offer its patrons an unusually attractive bill for tomorrow. The titles of the feature pictures are: "Oh, What a Beard," "The French Kid," and "Construction of Balloons." The last named will prove especially interesting as it shows airships in process of construction from the time the material arrives until the machine is completed and turned loose to soar beyond the clouds.

Drowned While Hunting.

News has been received here that Ed. Hall, colored, who lived near Navassa, was drowned Thursday night while hunting coots between this city and Navassa. The supposition is that he fell out of his boat and was overcome by the swift current in the river. It was in a remote location and it was not learned here whether the body had been receovered.

Their Policy.

Safety First, Liberality Next, is the policy of the People's Savings Bank. Why not keep your money with this Bank, where it will be safe and will earn 4 per cent. Compound interest besides. oc 24-3t.

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AFTER SUFFERING TEN YEARS

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

MARLTON, N.J.—I feel that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has given me new life. I suffered for ten years with serious female troubles, inflammation, ulceration, indigestion, nervousness, and could not sleep. Doctors gave me up, as they said my troubles were chronic. I was in despair, and did not care whether I lived or died, when I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so I began to take it, and am well again and relieved of all my suffering."—Mrs. GEORGE JORDY, Box 40, Marlton, N.J.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

ACCOMMODATIONS WANTED.

Appeal in Behalf of Taft Day is Urgent—Committee.

A particularly important meeting of the Accommodation Committee of the Taft Day celebration is called for Monday night, at 8:15 o'clock, at the office of the chairman, Mr. Thomas H. Wright.

When a comparison is drawn of the few hundred that the hotels can accommodate, with the thousands that are sure to be here on that eventful day, it is highly important that each citizen will show his civic pride and public spirit by arranging—even at the cost of some inconvenience to themselves—to entertain as many visitors as possible. This applies to all, those who will charge for the service and those who will not.

After the meeting above referred to the members of the Accommodation committee will visit each home. They will present two cards, the first asking how many will be accommodated, ladies and gentlemen, and also the charge for board and lodging.

The second card again asks how many will be entertained, these to be invited by the host.

The information gained by these cards will enable the committee to ascertain the facilities for providing stopping places for our five or ten thousand visitors.

This information will be systematically tabulated and arranged so that it will be easily understood—making it so that the committee can quickly locate a home for the visitors who will arrive in large numbers.

It is hoped that each person who reads this article and has a home in this city, will entertain as many people as possible and also be ready to give this absolutely necessary information to the member of the accommodation committee who, for his pride in the city, is giving his time and service and calling on the people.

It will be no easy task to successfully accommodate the large number of people who undoubtedly will be here, so it is sincerely to be desired that the response will be both hospitable and prompt.

Judge Erwin at Christian Church.

Judge Erwin, pastor of the Dock Street Christian Church, has returned from the great Centennial convention at Pittsburg, Pa., and this morning at the 11 o'clock service will speak on "The Great Convention" and tonight will speak on "The Great Communion" there last Sunday when more than 30,000 communicants participated.

An Ice Cream Supper.

The ladies of the Acorn Branch vicinity will give an ice cream supper next Thursday night for the benefit of the new school. The affair will take place in the new school building and everybody is cordially invited.

Daring Horsemanship.

Bucking broncbos will cavort and disport themselves with Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Pawnee Bill's Far East ridden by fearless cowboys, who know just how to handle them. Western horses in a state of subjugation will also be a feature of Col. Cody's exhibition. Ray Thompson's trained mustangs and broncbos will perform feats of "high-school" expertness with the ease and grace of the thoroughbred circus horse. Daring horsemanship of many styles will be seen with the Wild West, ranging from the primitive expertness of the Indian to the reckless daring of the Russian Cossack.

If you want a car to go anywhere get the E. M. F. "30". 115 miles in lower Brunswick last Sunday with perfect score. Could any other owner in this city start down there with his car? Ask them about it. oc 22-3t*

Go to Rehder's Big Autumn Sale Monday. **

Flags and Bunting for Taft Day at Gaylord's. **

Water white oil is the highest grade of burning oil refined. **

BANKRUPTCY SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of Stephens Construction Company, Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy. Pursuant to an order by the court, made in the above entitled case, the undersigned, trustee, will offer for sale for cash, at the Court House door, of New Hanover county in the City of Wilmington, at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, October 25th, 1909, subject to the lien of a mortgage to A. M. Prince, the following described property, to-wit: the entire saw-mill and planing machinery and office fixtures situate in a certain building in the City of Wilmington, N. C., known as No. 214 South Front street, and described as follows: One Fox Trimmer machine No. 819; one Fox mitre machine; one sash sticker; one power mitre machine; one small emory grinder for chain martiser; one shaper; one band saw; two upright borers; one jig saw; one iron bench vice, one iron bench mitre; one iron bench vice; one arm sander; one single tenoner; one buzz plainer; one emory stand; one Greenleaf sash and door polisher; one iron sash clamp; one iron door clamp; one diagonal plainer; one double end tenoner; one door sticker; one blind rabbiter and borer; one blind boring machine; one blind wiring machine; one chain mortiser; one panel raiser; one variety saw bench; one Dado head; one Poney plainer; one blind slat machine; two cut-off saws; one rip saw (iron table); one blower system; one No. 52 plainer; one No. 952 moulder; one baluster machine; one gang edger; one self feeding rip saw; two small turning lathes; one large turning lathe; one re-saw; one inside moulder; four trucks; one grind stone; one hand forge; one high speed Erie engine; one automatic knife grinder; one emory stand; one extra re-saw blade; sixteen circular saws; one bench vice; one set diagonal planing knives; five sets Shimer heads; one Heine safety boiler; one injector; one feed pump; one lot of water buckets and barrels; shafting; pulleys and belting; two bench clamps; one McCaskey register; one cash register; two standing bookkeeper desks; one typewriter and desk; one vertical file and table; three chairs; three stools; lot of fire extinguishers, and one protectograph.

B. G. EMPIE, Trustee.

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35 h. p., 5 pass.; equipment includes top, wind shield, 60-mile speedometer, electric side and tail lights, Prest-O-lite tank and searchlights, horn, storage battery and magneto.

Firestone Runabout, 24 h. p., ... $1,400.00

Studebaker E. M. F. "30" full lamp and magneto eq., $1,250.00
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Judgments For Sale

By Members of

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The following are judgments offered at private sale by members of the Retail Merchants' Association—through the Secretary. Further information concerning these judgments can be had by calling 'phone 100.

T. J. Capel, Newbern	$2.00 interest and cost.
A. T. Piver, Wilmington	$8.82 interest and cost.
E. E. Fulcher, Wilmington	$29.11 interest and cost.
A. H. Pait, Wilmington	$4.00 inttrest and cost.
A. T. Piver, Wilmington	$4.00 interst and cost.
E. E. Fulcher, Wilmington	$37.00 interest and cost.
T. M. Morse, Wilmington	$5.00 interest and cost.
T. S. McCall, Wilmington	$10.00 interest and cost.
G. H. Shepard, Wilmington	$9.45 interest and cost.
J. S. Lynch, Wilmington	$14.00 interest and cost.
A. C. Banch, Wilmington	$9.00 interest and cost
Jerry Carew, Wilmington	$7.85 interest and costs.
J. S. Lynch, Wilmington	$56.40 interest and cost.
M. S. Keathley, Wilmington	$6.60 interest and cost.
W. M. Ezzell, Wilmington	$12.20 interest and cost.
C. N. Brewer, Wilmington	$6.80 interest and cost.

THE RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION, OF WILMINGTON, N. C.
PAUL B. BELL, Secretary.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 57 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.85 per barrel.

TAR—Firm $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm. $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	10
Rosin	46
Tar	48
Crude turpentine	13

Receipts, same day last year 68 casks spirits turpentine; 281 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 13 3-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 8 3-4 cents.

Receipts—3,253 bales, same day last year 5,219 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Oct. 23rd).

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 17@18c; shoulders 14@15c; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull, 25 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 to 30c grown 35 to 42 1-2c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 14c; green, 9c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 50c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50 cents per head.

PORK—Small 10c per lb.; large, no demand.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—12 1-2 to 13c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Oct. 23.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 4 to 6 points in response to much better cables than expected, the bullish statement of spinners' takings for the week by the New Orleans cotton exchange and the revised figures of the National Ginners' Association showing 5,328,000 bales ginner and 91 per cent. of the Texas crop picked, together with expectations of a bullish census report. Recent sellers were heavy buyers but a renewal of enormous realizing held the market at a net gain of 13 to 16 points. The market closed strong with prices net 13 to 30 points higher.

Receipts at the ports today 61,055 bales against 72,748 last week and 72,249 last year; for the week 425,000 bales against 448,626 last week and 449,979 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 7,985 bales against 12,152 last year, and at Houston 12,364 bales against 18,759 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 25 points higher; middling uplands 14.20; middling gulf 14.45; no sales. Futures opened firm and closed strong.

Month	Open	Close
October	13.65	13.82
November		13.78
December	13.79	13.95
January	13.81	13.96
February	13.87	14.03
March	13.90	14.03
April		14.02
May	13.94	14.06
June	13.87	14.00
July	13.85	13.98
August	13.46	13.55
September	12.53-54	12.63

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm 13 13-16; net receipts 20,988; stock 219,488.

New Orleans—Steady, 13 5-8; net receipts 7,985; stock 150,360.

Mobile—Firm, 13 5-8; net receipts 954; stock 43,896.

Savannah—Firm, 13 7-16; net receipts 18,025; stock 238,253.

Charleston—Firm, 13 7-16; net receipts 1,970; stock 43,537.

Wilmington—Quiet, 13 1-4; net receipts 3,253; stock 37,186.

Norfolk—Steady, 13 3-4; net receipts 5,527; stock 32,986.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14.00; stock 4,125.

New York—Quiet, 14.20; stock 88,964.

Boston—Quiet, 14.20; net receipts 17.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.45; net receipts 50; stock 2,849.

San Francisco—Net receipts 700.

Pensacola—Net receipts 1,594.

Total today, at all ports, Net 61,055; Great Britain 1,948; Continent 9,551; Japan 700; stock 865,700.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 61,055; Great Britain 1,948; Continent 9,551; Japan 700.

Total since Sept. 1st., at all ports, Net 2,453,227; Great Britain 544,175; France 300,397; Continent 678,431; Japan 5,623; Mexico 5,297.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13 13-16; net receipts 12,364; stock 82,443.

Augusta—Steady, 13 3-4; net receipts 4,290; stock 51,183.

Memphis—Firm, 13 7-8; net receipts 7,013; stock 115,904.

St. Louis—Steady, 14.00; net receipts 940; stock 15,765.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,027; stock 9,987.

Little Rock—Steady, 13 1-8; net receipts 2,545; stock 31,769.

Louisville—Firm, 13 7-8.

Total today—Net receipts 28,179; gross receipts 32,650; shipments 23,456; sales 6,010; stock 306,521.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 23.—Spot in limited demand, prices 6 points higher. American middling fair 7.79; good middling 7.75; middling 7.43; low middling 7.33; good ordinary 7.07; ordinary 6.82.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 4,600 American. Receipts 18,000 bales, all American. Futures opened firm and closed steady. Closing prices: October 7.25 1-2; October and November 7.19 1-2; November and December 7.17; December and January 7.16; January and February 7.17; February and March 7.17; March and April 7.17; April and May 7.17; May and June 7.17; June and July 7.16 1-2; July and August 7.14 1-2; August and September 6.93 1-2; September and October 6.57; October and November 6.43 1-2.

DICK BROS' COTTON LETTER.

New York, Oct. 23.—Today's market opened firm with prices 4 to 14 points above previous close, and in the first part of the session showed decided strength. Liverpool was considerably higher than expected, with reports of American and Continental buying. Large sales of cloths and bullish week end figures which led shorts to cover and values made new high levels for the season. At the 14 cent level there appeared to be less cotton for sale than when values were under 14 cents. While sentiment was bullish there was more or less nervousness, owing to conditions in the financial market. Bear operators have their convictions, but they are not backing them to any extent, saying they cannot gauge the extent to which popular sentiment may carry the market. We feel that present prices are justified and believe in ultimately higher prices and would advise buying on any setback. DICK BROS. & CO.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 23.—The dry goods markets continue very active in the primary division of cotton goods and prices are rising rapidly. Linens are being advanced. Burlaps are quiet owing to the holidays in Calcutta. Fine and fancy cottons are being recorded for Spring. There is a steady demand for immediate shipments of dress goods and certain lines of mens wear.

MARKET GOSSIP.

New York, Oct. 23.—It was still manifest today that the foreign money position, rather than conditions at home are dominating the New York stock market for the present. Heavy selling orders were executed here for foreign account and, while these were in progress there was selling also for the home professional account in the endeavor to get the benefit of the declining tendency in prices. The selling pressure relaxed again when the foreign orders had been executed, but was renewed in the apprehension of what is to occur next week.

The final lowest prices for stocks were immediately followed on the tape by figures of the bank statement, showing increased surplus reserves under both the average computation and the actual statement. The substantial loan decrease shown by the daily averages contrasted with the increase in actual loans show the growing effect during the week of transfer of loans from foreign banks to New York. In addition to his source of relief from the recall of foreign creditors here, it is reported that large corporations have been lenders of money directly in the stock market during the week.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value were $2,280,000 United States bonds 2s and 3s registered have declined 1-8 and the 4s 1-2 per cent. on call during the week.

Total sales for the day were 670,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 23.—Money on call nominal. Time loans very firm and active; 60 days, 90 days and six months 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent., sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8350 to 4.8375 for 60 day bills and at 4.8770 to 4.8775 for demand. Commercial bills at 4.83 to 4.83 1-4. Bar silver 50 3-4. Mexican dollars 43.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	100 1-2
U. S. ref. 2s cou	100 1-2
U. S. 3s, reg	101 3-8
U. S. 3s, cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s, reg	116
U. S. 4s cou	117
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	84
American Agricultural 5s	84
American Agricultural 5s	101 3-4
American Tel & Tel. cv 4s	104 3-8
American Tobacco 4s	80 1-4
American Tobacco 6s	109 1-2
Atchison gen. 4s	93 1-8
Atchison Short Line 1st 4s	100 1-4
Atchison cv. 4	117 7-8
Atchison cv. 5s	117
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	93
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	89
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	85 5-8
Canada Southern 1st 6s	109 5-8
Central of Georgia 5s	99
Central Leather 5s	125 3-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	103
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	74 3-4
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	95 7-8
C., Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	98 7-8
C., R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	88 1-2
C., R. I. & P. R. R. col 5s	76 1-2
C., R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	91
C. C. C. & St. Louis gen. 4s	90
Colorado Industrial 5s	81 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	80 1-2
C. & S. ref & ext. 4 1-2s	97 3-4
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	103
Dela. & Hudson 1st ref. 4s	96 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	93
Distillers 5s	74 3-4
Erie prior lien 4s	84 1-2
Erie Gen. 4s	75 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	81
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	73
General Electric cv. 5s	131
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	99 1-4
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	82 1-4
Inter-Mere. Marine 4 1-2s	70 1-2
Japan 4s b	86
Japan 4 1-2s	93 1-2
Japan 4 1-2s, 2nd Series b	71
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	94 3-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	99
Louisville & Nash. Nn. 4s	99 3-4
Mo. Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	90
M., K. & T. 1st & ref. 4s b	80
Mo., Kan. & Tex. gen. 4 1-2s	93 1-2
Missouri Pacific 4s	91 1-4
N. Y. Central gen 3 1-2s	95 3-4
N. Y. Central db. 4s	102 1-4
N. Y. City 4 1-2s (new)	99
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv 6s	101
N. & W. 1st con. 4s	102 1-2
N. & W. cv 4s	73
Northern Pacific 4s	94
Northern Pacific 3s	97
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	104 1-2
Penn. cv 3 1-2s, (1915)	99 5-8
Penn. Con. 4s	84
Reading Gen. 4s	89 5-8
St. L. & San Fran. fg. 4s	77 1-4
St. L. S'western con. 4s	93
St. L. S'western 1st gold 4s	89
Seaboard Air Line 4s	90 3-4
Southern Pacific col. 4s	101 1-2
S. P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 3-8
Southern Railway 5s	108 3-4
Southern Railway gen. 4s	79 1-2
Union Pacific 4s	103 1-8
Union Pacific cv. 4s	112 3-4
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97 1-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	104 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 1-8
Virginia Car. Chem. 5s	97 3-4
Wabash 1st 5s	112 1-2
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	73 5-8
Western Md., 4s	83 3-4
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	94 7-8
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	50
Amalgamated Copper	79 1-2
American Agricultural	44 3-4
American Beet Sugar	85
American Car pfd	81
Amr. Car & Foundry	68 1-2
American Cotton Oil	75 3-4
Amr. Hide & Lea. pfd	44 3-4
American Ice Securities	25 1-2
American Linseed	15 1-2
American Locomotive	57
American Smelting & Ref'ng	93 1-2
Amr. Smelt. & Ref'ng pfd	111
American Sugar Refining	129 1-8
American Tel. & Tel	139 3-4
American Tobacco, pfd	99 7-8
American Woolen	35 7-8
Anaconda Mining Co.	45
Atchison	119
Atchison pfd	103
Atlantic Coast Line	137
Baltimore & Ohio	114 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Bethlehem Steel	32
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76 1-2
Canadian Pacific	181 3-4
Central Leather	43 1-2
Central Leather pfd	108
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	85 7-8
Chicago & Alton	66
Chicago Great Western	18 3-4
Chicago & Northwestern	186 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	156
C., C. C. & St. Louis	76 1-4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	42 5-8
Colorado & Southern	50 3-4
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	78
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	78
Consolidated Gas	140 1-2
Corn Products	21
Delaware & Hudson	181 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande	45 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	84
Distillers' Securities	35 3-4
Erie	32 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	47
Erie 2nd pfd	38 1-2
General Electric	159
Great Northern pfd	145
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	79
Illinois Central	145 1-2
Interborough-Met	17 1-8
Interborough-Met. pfd	48 3-8
Inter Harvester	97 1-2
Inter-Marine pfd	21 3-4
International Paper	16
International Pump	46 1-2
Iowa Central	29 1-2
Kansas City Southern	43 1-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	69
Louisville & Nashville	149 1-2
Minneapolis & Sa. Louis	52 1-2
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	138 1-2
Missouri Pacific	68 1-2
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	45 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Tex. pfd	74
National Biscuit	112 1-2
National Lead	85 1-2
Nat'l Rye. of Mex. 1st pfd	56
New York Central	131 3-4
New York, Ont. & West.	46 1-8
Norfolk & Western	94 1-2
North American	77
Northern Pacific	145 1-4
Pacific Mail	37 3-4
Pennsylvania	144 7-8
People's Gas	114 1-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	94
Pressed Steel Car	46 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	190
Railway Steel Spring	45 1-8
Reading	158 1-2
Republic Steel	44 1-4
Republic Stel pfd	104
Rock Island Co.	37 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	77
St. L. & San Fran. 2nd pfd	55 1-2
St. L. Southwestern	28 3-4
St. L. Southwestern pfd	67 7-8
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	88 1-2
Southern Pacific	126 3-8
Southern Railway	29 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	68 1-2
Tennessee Copper	33 3-4
Texas & Pacific	35
Toledo, St. Louis & West	52 1-2
Toledo, St. L. & W. pfd	69
Union Pacific	197
Union Pacific pfd	102 1-8
United States Realty	80
United States Rubber	45
United States Steel	86 5-8
United States Steel pfd	126
Utah Copper	46
Virginia Carolina Chemical	45 1-2
Wabash	19 1-2
Wabash pfd	51 3-8
Western Maryland	21
Westinghouse Electric	84 1-2
Western Union	76
Wheeling & Lake Erie	8
Wisconsin Central	49
Standard Oil Co.	698

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 23.—Flour nominally higher with business quiet.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.23 1-2 nominal elevator. No. 2 red 1.23 1-4 asked to arrive fob afloat. Options 3-8 to 5-8c net rise. December 1.13 3-8; May 1.12 3-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 70 elevator, 70 1-2 delivered and 69 1-2 nominal fob afloat. Options without transactions, closing net unchanged. December 69 7-8; May 69 3-8.

Oats—Spot steady; natural white 26 to 32 pounds 43 to 46 1-2.

Butter—Firm, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Beef—Quiet.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Lard—Barely steady.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Firm; domestic 2 1-2 to 7.

Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle good to choice 28 to 42.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 380.

Cotton Seed Oil was irregular today, closing 2 points lower to 2 points higher. The undertone, however, was steady on the firm crude situation, good buying for speculative account and in sympathy with the upturn in cotton. Sales aggregated 7,200 barrels. October 6.66 to 6.68; December 6.69 to 6.70; January 6.69 to 6.70; May 6.85 to 6.87. Prime crude 5.66 to 5.73; prime summer yellow 6.67 to 6.75, prime white 6.80 to 7.40; prime winter yellow 6.90 to 7.40.

Potatoes—Steady; Southern sweets per barrel 1.00 to 1.62.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-8 Santos No. 4, 8 3-4; mild quiet; Cordova 9 to 11 1-2. Futures closed dull, net unchanged to 10 points lower.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Wheat prices here today showed a roving tendency, ranging to 1c higher early in the day and falling off later, December closing 3-8c below yesterday's final figures. Corn kept in a much closer range but also closed weak while oats remained firm, closing 1-8c higher in December and May. Provisions showed an easier tone and ruled lower at the close.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
Dec.	1 06	1 06 3-4	1 05 3-8
May	1 05 5-8	1 06 3-4	1 05 3-8
July	98 7-8	99	98 3-8
Corn.			
Oct.	59 7-8	59 7-8	59 7-8
Dec.	59 7-8	60	59 3-8
May	61 3-4	61 3-4	61 1-2
July	61 1-8	61 1-8	60 3-4
Oats.			
Dec.	40 1-8	40 1-8	40
May	42 3-8	42 1-2	42 3-8
July	40	40	39 7-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Oct.	23 35	23 35	23 35
Jan.	18 65	18 70	18 68
May	18 42 1-2	18 47 1-2	18 40
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Oct.	12 55	12 55	12 50
Nov	12 02 1-2	12 02 1-2	12 00
Jan.	11 12 1-2	11 12 1-2	11 05
May	10 82 1-2	10 82 1-2	10 77 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Oct.	11 20	11 20	11 12 1-2
Jan.	9 85	9 85	9 80
May	9 80	9 80	9 77 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Oct. 23.—Rosin steady; strained common to good 4.10. Turpentine firm 61 1-2.

Charleston, Oct. 23.—Turpentine firm 57 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A B C, 4.07 1-2; D, 4.10; E, 4.17 1-2; F, 4.22 1-2; G, 4.27 1-2; H, 4.45; I, 4.75; K, 5.70; M, 5.80; N, 6.10; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.75.

Savannah, Oct. 23—Turpentine firm 58; sales 154; receipts 723; shipments 380. Rosin firm, sales 2,319; receipts 3,032; shipments 1,202; stock 135,650. Quote: B, 4.07 1-2 to 4.10; D, 4.12 1-2; E, 4.17 1-2; F, 4.22 1-2 to 4.30; G, 4.27 1-2 to 4.32 1-2; H, 4.35 to 4.40; I, 4.75; K, 5.70; M, 5.80; N, 6.15; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.75.

New Orleans, Oct. 23.—Receipts 325 barrels rosin; 36 barrels turpentine.

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Br. str. Silvia, 1,295 tons, Ferguson, Philadelphia, Acme Tea Chest Company.

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Br. str. Cumbal, Gibson, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Carib, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct 23, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—219 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,692 bales cotton, 9 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—909 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—29 bales cotton.

Str. City of Fayetteville—413 bales cotton, 37 barrels rosin.

Total—3,253 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 46 barrels rosin, 48 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

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List of Vessels Now In Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Cumbal, (Br.) 2,571 tons, Gibson, Walter Smallbones Agent.

Drumgeith (Br.) 2,472 tons, Fairweather, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Br. str. Wragby, 2,371 tons, Olsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Norton (Br.) 1,135 tons, Franklin, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Catalina (Br.) 1,667 tons, Parker, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Thistlemore (Br.) 2,579 tons, Yeo, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Silvia (Br.) 1,295 tons, Ferguson, Acme Tea Chest Co.

Schooners.

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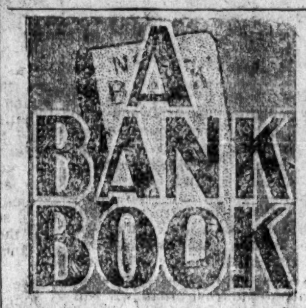

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173	Reuben Grant	Plumbing Repairs	$ 2.25
174	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	417.26
175	Lucas, Humphreys & Rapalje	Sewerage Inspection	900.00
176	R. C. DeRosset	Stationery	2.90
177	D. Quinlivan	Shoeing Horses	13.50
178	Standard Supply Co.	Engine Supplies	2.28
179	Southern Electric Co.	Lamps for City Hall	39.00
180	M. W. Divine & Co.	Oil and Paints	16.56
181	W. A. McGirt & Co.	Carload Hay	88.82
182	Jno. J. Fowler, Treasurer	Semi-monthly Roll	2,273.15
183	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	418.26
184	R. H. Brady	Account Work—City Hall	700.00
185	Municipal Journal	Subscription	3.00
186	Commercial Printing Co.	Printing Postals	4.50
187	Thos. B. Carroll	Veterinary Services	8.00
188	County of New Hanover	Rock for Streets	240.00
189	S. J. Davis	Hire of Teams	10.50
190	Daughters of Confederacy	Special Appropriation	50.00
191	Cape Fear Machine Works	Sand Basins, etc.	88.61
192	John J. Fowler, Treasurer	Weekly Roll	369.38
193	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Coupons Paid	175.00
194	Roger Moore's Sons & Co.	T. C. Pipe and Cement	98.75
195	C. W. Yates & Co.	Stationery, &c.	10.65
196	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	309.88
197	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Monthly Roll	3,343.78
198	James Walker Mem. Hos.	Appro. for September	500.00
199	Water and Sewerage Commis'n.	Hydrant Rental—September	583.35
200	C. R. Humphreys	Surveying	25.50
201	Herbert McClammy	Com. on Back Taxes	47.44
202	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Postage, &c.	74.35
203	Orrell Livery Co.	Board of Teams	299.00
204	Wilmington Messenger	Printing	12.50
205	H. L. Vollers	Cleaner	3.25
206	Wilmington Grocery Co.	Cleaner	1.00
207	H. K. Holden	Kerosene Oil	3.95
208	Holmes Grocery Co.	Soap, &c.	8.80
209	J. O. Brown	Cart and Repairs	43.35
210	Springer Coal Co.	Coal and Wood	11.39
211	Consumers Ice Co.	Ice	22.85
212	Chadbourn Sash, Door & L. Co.	Lumber	8.31
213	N. Jacobi Hardware Co.	Brooms, Tools, &c.	10.15
214	Jno. S. McEachern's Sons	Carload Hay and Feed	181.76
215	LeGwin Printing Co.	Printing	14.06
216	Wm. E. Springer & Co.	Brooms, Nails, Tools	34.72
218	Reuben Grant	Repairs to Plumbing	1.50
218	Thos. Quinlivan	Shoeing Horses	27.00
219	Wilmington Iron Works	Repairs to Harness and Wagons	7.85
220	R. H. Brady	Account of Contract	700.00
221	Wilmington Star Co.	Advertising	10.90
222	C. W. Yates & Co.	Cases and Stationery	28.15
223	Tidewater Power Co.	Lighting	1,310.44
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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 24, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, Oct. 23rd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 62 degrees; 8 P. M. 70 degrees; maximum 78 degrees; minimum 59 degrees; mean 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.07.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Saturday 2.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and colder Sunday; Monday fair; high northwest winds diminishing.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Northwest storm warning, 10 P. M., Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead City, Washington, Columbia, Edenton, Elizabeth City. Storm centered on the middle Atlantic coast moving eastward and followed by a cold high area. High northwest winds indicated. MOORE.

Port Calendar—Oct. 24.

Sun Rises.....6:25 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:28 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 59 min.
High water at Southport 3:27 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:27 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. D. Brown—Carpets.
The Auto Co.—Offers.
D. L. Gore Co.—Coming.
Gaylord's—New Millinery.
Crystal Palace—This Week.
Jas. F. Post, Treas.—Dividend.
Peterson & Rulfs—Queen Quality.
T. D. Meares, Clerk—Bill Audited.
St. John's Lodge—Communication.
Cape Fear Oil Co.—Water White Oil.
C. W. Yates & Co.—The Goose Girl.
Wilmington Motor Car Co.—Announcement.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Room.
For Rent—Residence.
H. F. Wilder—57 Lots.
Wanted—Coat Makers.
Lost—Fox Terrier Pup.
For Rent—Three Rooms.
H. F. Wilder—For Rent.
Corporation—Man Wanted.
Martin O'Brien—For Rent.
For Rent—Desirable House.
To Let—Nice Large Rooms.
Leger Meyer—Fine Tailoring.
Wanted—First Class Teacher.
Wanted—Position as Sawyer.
Young Man—Position Wanted.
Bazaar of Japan—Fancy Goods.
Wanted—To Exchange Lessons.
Stenographer—Position Wanted.
A. D. Wessell—Store For Rent.
S. A. Schloss—Eye Glasses Lost.
Wanted—Limited Number Pupils.
H. F. Wilder—Small Investments.
Co-operative B. & L.—If You Would.
Amalgamated Realty Co.—Buy and Sell.
C. D. Gilbert & Bro—Little Willie Honesty.
Premier Cigar Co.— Salesman Wanted.
California Cider & Extract Co.—Wanted.
Atlanta Fruit Cider Co.—Traveling Man Wanted.

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Sufferers from Dyspepsia can get a trial package of Rydale's Stomach Tablets free by writing the Rydale Remedy Co., Newport News, Va. These tablets are the prescription of an eminent Stomach Specialist. They never fail to relieve and soon cure the most stubborn cases of Dyspepsia and Indigestion. If this trial package does not cure you, their use will convince you that a real Dyspepsia cure has at last been found. They are sold by Robert R. Bellamy.

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Saw and Planing Mill Complete, With Logging Road, Locomotive, Dry Kiln, Stumpage and Other Assets.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made at the September term, 1909, the undersigned will sell for cash, at public auction at Clear Run, in Sampson county, N. C., four miles from Tomahawk, on November 10, all the real and personal property of the Clea Run Lumber Company, consisting in part of;

One 15,000 feet capacity saw mill complete, with engine and boiler.
One 8x27 Fay & Egan double surfacer.
One 6x14 Fay & Egan planer and matcher.
One ideal Mershon band resaw.
One 9-inch Fay & Egan moulder.
One 2-saw planing mill edger.
One 12x12 Liddell-Tompkins engine.
One Tower 2-saw lumber trimmer.
One 60x16 return tubular boiler.
One 48x14 return tubular boiler.
One 14x20 H. S. & G. engine with steam and exhaust connections.
Two boiler feed pumps and connections.
One Buffalo automatic knife grinder.
One 27-ton locomotive in first class condition.
One complete blower system, installed and connected with all machines.
One dry kiln complete, with trucks, etc.
One tank and complete system of waterworks.
Four miles standard gauge railroad (iron leased from A. C. L. railroad on favorable terms.)
500,000 feet standing timber.
231 acres of land in fee simple with anywhere from fifteen to fifty million feet of standing timber accessible and on the market at reasonable terms.

In addition to the above will be found all the other parts that go to render complete a saw and planing mill outfit, office furniture, shafting, pulleys, hangers, etc.

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Remember the place and date of sale, Clear Run, N. C., November 10, 1909.

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oc 3-su-4t. Receivers.

MRS. ANNIE E. ROBINSON DEAD.

Aged Woman Passed Away at Home on Surry Street Yesterday.

Many friends learned with sincere regret of the death of Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Robinson, widow of the late Mr. Peter Robinson, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kate Thayer, 609 Surry street, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after an illness of two weeks of pneumonia. Mrs. Robinson was 74 years old and had been a resident of Wilmington for 65 years. She was a member of the Adventist Church and was a woman generally beloved and esteemed. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Kate Thayer, Mrs. M. A. Yarborough and Miss Lillian Robinson, of Wilmington; Mrs. J. H. McDonald, of Rockingham, and one son, Mr. J. H. Barr, of Wilmington.

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LITTLE WILLIE HONESTY has put me wise, so I will put you likewise. Have you noticed the difference in the Wilmington, N. C., market on hides, raw furs, tallow, beeswax and wool since the little office at 212 Market street, has been buying these goods. You go or ship them once and you will go and ship again; if honest dealings are appreciated. We handle all kinds of country produce to good advantage also. C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. oc 24-tf

ROOM TO RENT—With or without board, furnished or unfurnished. No 1 Postoffice Avenue. Phone 366. oc 24-1t*

WE BUY, SELL AND TRADE in real estate, farms, timber, oil and mineral lands. Quick results guaranteed. Amalgamated Realty Co., 119 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, Pa. oc 24-1t.

FOR RENT—One small store, No. 113 1-2 South Front street, suitable for news stand, barber shop or other business. Very reasonable. A. D. Wessell, 'phone 650. oc 24-1t*

WANTED—Two first-class coat makers. Address P. O. Box 56, Wilmington, N. C. oc 24-1t.

A YOUNG MAN of experience wants position as traveling salesman. Can give best of references. Address "C. X." care of Star. oc 24-1t.

TWO NICE LARGE ROOMS for housekeeping to a desirable couple with no children, in nice location. Modern improvements. oc 24-1t*

LOST—Pair gold skeleton frame eyeglasses at or near Jarman's Drug Store. Reward will be paid by returning to S. A. Schloss. oc 24-1t*

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished for light housekeeping; wood stove and gas range in kitchen; gas for illuminating. Privilege of bath. No. 311 South Fifth street. oc 24-1t*

LOST—Fox terrier puppy about two months old; white and tan. Reward if returned to 412 South Third street. oc 24-1t.

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, situated No. 420 Red Cross street. $25; thoroughly overhauled and desirable locality. H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent. oc 24-1t.

SMALL INVESTMENTS pay best. I have house and lot on Red Cross street, between 12th and 13th, five rooms, renting for $5 per month, that can sell you for $450 and several others just as good. H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent. oc 24-1t.

FIFTY-SEVEN lots, on Lingo Heights sold. Only thirty-five left. They are going rapidly and if you want an investment, now is the time to get it. All sizes and prices from $50 to $150, one dollar down and one dollar each week until paid for. Free deed in case of death. Don't delay but secure one or more of these lots Monday or you may be too late. H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent. oc 24-1t.

FOR RENT—Residence No. 10 Church street, all modern improvements, house in first-class condition. Apply to 503 South Front street or 'phone No. 954. oc 24-1t.

LEGER MEYER, the Merchant Tailor, is located at 109 Princess street, in the Smith building, second floor, and is in position to take care of any orders in his line. Fashionable suitings and trouserings at popular prices. Nice line to select from. oc 24-1t.

WANTED—A first-class teacher of Latin, algebra and a few other high school studies to give private instruction three nights in the week to young man. Esor, 121 Market street. os 24-1t*

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

IF YOU WOULD DO the wise thing, make a sensible move that will be approved or applauded by your own conscience time and time again—then you will not delay further, but subscribe for shares in the new series of the Co-operative Building & Loan Association. The new series opens early in November—nearly here—a great deal of the 1,000 shares in the new series have already been subscribed for, and it is to your interest to be one of the shareholders in this very successful association. Just 25 cents each will buy a share—on this you get $100 as soon as the stock matures—and this will be the easiest hundred dollars you ever made. We believe this and know it, so call and get our little booklet on the subject and a trial will make you know it. Wm. E. Worth, president; B. C. Moore, vice president; Thos. H. Wright, secretary and treasurer. oc 24-2t.

PUPILS WANTED—A limited number of pupils are desired for private instruction in grammar school work or tutoring in algebra and Latin. For particulars apply to Miss Elizabeth F. McKoy, 403 South Third street. oc 24 1t

FOR RENT—Residence No. 707 North Third street and 313 Church street. Apply to Martin O'Brien, No. 512 North Third street. oc 24 26 2t*

SALESMAN WANTED on commission or $75, and up per month, with expenses, as per contract. Experience unnecessary. Premier Cigar Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. oc 24 1t*

FOR RENT—403 Dock street, two-story dwelling five rooms not including bath. New painted, papered, electric lights and cistern. Apply John R. Hanby, 405 Dock street. oc 24 27 31 3t

WANTED—The public to inspect our display of Japanese goods. Bazaar of Japan, next to Gaylord's North Front street. oc 24 1t*

SALESMAN wanted to sell to grocers, druggists, and confectioners; $100 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. oc 24 1t

WANTED—traveling salesman to sell to grocers, confecticners, general stores; state age, reference and salary expected. Atlanta Fruit Cider Co., Atlanta, Ga. oc 24 1t*

MAN willing to interview merchants and professional men, nothing to sell, steady position. Weekly drawing account. Corporation, 177 Lyric Bldg., Newark, N. J. oc 24 1t*

WANTED—To exchange French lessons for correct English conversation. Only learned gentleman or lady need to answer. O. S., Morning Star office, Wilmington, N. C. oc 24 1t*

WANTED—Position as circular sawyer, sober and reliable; can give good references. Wages reasonable. Address H. R. B., Maxton, N. C., R. F. D. No. 5, Box 16. oc 24 1t*

WANTED — Position as stenographer by young lady; best references. Address Stenographer, Jonesboro, N. C. R. F. D. No. 1, Box 55. oc 24 2t*

GO TO 119 ORANGE street for the best board market affords, nice large rooms, newly furnished, hot and cold bath, electric lights and telephone. We are centrally located and can give every comfort and convenience of the best hotels. 'Phone 1670. oc 22-1w.

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FOR RENT—The house I now occupy, 509 South Front street, six minutes walk from Front and Market, or new house, just completed, Sixth and Nun, eleven minutes' walk from same point. Modern conveniences. B. F. King. oc 17-tf.

WE HAVE GUNS to sell and guns to rent, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 108 Market street. oc 6 tf

SPECIAL FOR 10 DAYS—Skirts pressed 25 cents; cleaned and pressed 50c; suits pressed 50c; cleaned 75c; ladies membership $1.00 per month entitles them to four suits, gentlemen's special three months' membership for $2. Gents' suits pressed 35c, cleaned and pressed 75c and we will clean a pair of gloves free with each dollar's worth of work, try us. 'Phone 1773 Y. M. C. A. building. Red Cross Pressing Club. oc 17-tf.

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WANTED—In Desirable locality furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Within block or two of Princess street preferred. State particulars. "D. H." care Star. oc 21 2t

WANTED—Laborers at the saw mill and planing mill at Byrdsville, N. C. oc 22 2w

PHOTOGRAPHS—Nothing more appropriate for a Christmas Souvenir than a fine enlargement or a stylish photographs. The U. C. Ellis Studio. oc 19-tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

NOTARY PUBLIC—Public stenographer. Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 708. au 4 su we fri tf

BIG INDUCEMENTS to salesmen of ability to sell lubricating oils and greases on commission. Champion Refining Co., Cleveland, O. se 26-su-8t.

FOR SALE—Another second-hand 30 H.P. sawmill outfit. A bargain. Machinery Exchange, Fayetteville, N. C. se 12-sa-su-1m.

WANTED SALESMEN—Cider and phosphate salesmen. Liberal salary or high commissions with $30.00 weekly in advance. Red Cross Vinegar Co., St. Louis, Missouri. ju 27 su 52t

THE SOUTHERN MUTUAL HOME and Real Estate Company has moved into its new office, Room No. 15 Masonic Temple, where it will be pleased to see its old members, or those who may desire to secure information in regard to its plans and methods, with the object of investing their savings, insuring their lives or borrowing money to buy or build homes in any part of the State of North Carolina. oc 3-su-13t

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf

WANTED—Young men who can furnish references to become traveling salesmen; experience unnecessary. Write today for full particulars. Bradstreet System, Dept. 948, Rochester, N. Y. oc 21-24-26.

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

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THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK of Wilmington, N. C.

desires to announce that the institution, beginning business September 18th, 1905, was

FOUR YEARS OLD SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1909.

The capital of $200,000.00 and surplus of $100,000.00 were subscribed and paid in instalments.

No interest has been paid upon individual deposits and no interest bearing certificates have been issued.

All premium on $200,000.00 United States bonds has been charged off to current profits, likewise $3,000.00 on fixture account, amounting in all to about $13,000.00.

Total of $40,000.00 cash DIVIDENDS returned to the stockholders.

Without the impetus of assets absorbed from other banks or the payment of interest on individual deposits, the manageemnt is gratified at the growth shown four years from commencement of business, as follows:

Capital	$ 200,000.00
Surplus	$ 100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	$ 44,000.00
Deposits	$1,262,037.40
Total Assets	$2,038,393.01

The success of the bank is due to a careful adherence to regulations of the United States Government, prescribed in the National Banking Act, and to the confidence and patronage of the business public at large, to which due acknowledgement is hereby made.

MATT J. HEYER, President.
HUGH MacRAE, Vice-President.
D. L. GORE, Vice President.
C. N. EVANS, Cashier.
oc 1 tf

The Goose Girl

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.
Office of the Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 19, 1909.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after November 1st, 1909. The transfer books are closed from the 12th day of October, 1909, to the 3rd day of November, 1909, both inclusive. JAMES F. POST,
oc 24-til-no 1-inc. Treasurer.

THIS WEEK

Crystal Palace

Extra Big Bill Headed by Tanna, Noted Japanese Juggler, and Humes and Lewis, Celebrated Clown Acrobats.

2—Other Big Acts—2

Barrel of "Mystery" Flour Given Away This Week. See the display at the J. W. Fleet Company.
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WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE UNITED STATES

A Sketch of His Career, by Iredell Meares, Esq.

William Howard Taft, President of the United States, who will visit Wilmington on November 9th, 1909, was born in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, on September 15th, 1857. Descended from distinguished parentage, enjoying from childhaad social, intellectual and educational advantages, his early life and character present striking contrasts to those of men like Fillmore, Lincoln and Garfield, in that, while they had to overcome almost insurmountable obstacles in the deprivation of early social and educational environment, Mr. Taft had these at his command; but the credit of his achievements is not less to be remarked, because he utilized, in the more comfortable circumstances of life, the splendid opportunities which were his neritage, and builded thereon wisely to his own and his country's good.

His father, Alphonso Taft, at different periods of his public life, was judge of the Superior Court for Cincinnati, both Secretary of War and Attorney General in President Grant's administration, and United States Minister to Russia and to Austria; and died with an honored reputation as a singularly pure man, able jurist and accomplished statesman. His mother, Maria Louisa Torrey, came of a prominent New England family, noted alike for intellectual worth and remarkable physical proportions, from whom it may be inferred Mr. Taft inherits his large physique.

President Taft was prepared for college in the public high schools of Cincinnati and entered Yale College in 1874, graduating in 1878 second in his class, which entitled him to the honor of delivering the Latin oration. He attentded the Law School of Cincinnati, after his graduation, studying meanwhile in his father's office, and reporting court proceedings for the Cincinnati Commercial, at a salary of $6 per week. After being admitted to the bar, he was appointed in 1881 Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Hamilton county, Ohio, in which he distinguished himself as a vigorous prosecutor of wrong doers. In 1882 he resigned this office to accept the appointment of United States Internal Revenue Collector for the first district of Ohio, to which he was appointed by President Arthur, but, in 1883, he gave up the position to resume the practice of his profession. In 1885 he was appointed county solicitor for Hamilton county. The duties of this office did not prohibit his pursuing the practice of the law. In March, 1887, Governor Jos. B. Foraker, of Ohio, appointed him judge of the Superior Court of Cincinnati to fill an unexpired term. A year later he became the candidate of his party for election to the same office and was chosen by a majority of something like 5,000 to serve for a full term. Apart from the Presidency, which he now holds, this is the only elective office he has ever held.

In 1889 he was appointed by President Harrison Solicitor General of the United States. In this capacity he appeared for the government in the argument before the Supreme Court in the matter of the capture by an American cutter of the Canadian schooner Sayward, which involved an international legal controversy with Great Britain, there being opposed to him among other lawyers of distinction, Jos. H. Choate. He was again engaged in legal battle before the same court in regard to the McKinley bill and Speaker Reed's procedure in counting a quorum in the House of Representatives. In each of these cases he won a signal victory for the government and, it is said, his argument in the seal fisheries case mentioned was a masterpiece of legal learning.

In 1889, at the age of 32, he was appointed, again by President Harrison, as United States Circuit Judge of the Sixth Circuit, which embraces the States of Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee. There sat with Judge Taft on the Circuit Court of Appeals for that circuit, Hon. H. H. Burton, of Tennessee, an appointee of President Cleveland, who is still a member of that court, and the Hon. William R. Day, of Ohio, who is now an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; and, at that period, the court as then constituted, was regarded by the profession as perhaps the ablest subordinate court of the Federal judiciary.

As United States Circuit judge Mr. Taft rendered several judicial decisions that assumed national importance and placed him in the front rank of the jurists of this country. In the case of the United States vs. The Addystone Pipe & Steel Co., Judge Taft vitalized the Sherman anti-trust law, which then was regarded by the trusts as little less than a dead letter, and, in an opinion which has been widely read, discussed and cited, he reviewed the legal aspect of monopolies and the law in restraint of trade. He upheld the right of Congress to legislate upon private contracts in restraint of interstate commerce and decided that a combination between manufacturers by which they enter into public bidding for contracts, not in truth as real competitors, but under an arrangement which eliminate competition, is a violation of the Sherman anti-trust act as far as it applied to sales for delivery beyond the State. The Supreme Court of the United States not only affirmed the judgment, which imposed the penalty of a fine upon the company, but it paid the unusual compliment to Judge Taft in embodying much of his opinion in its own elucidation and decision of the case. Perhaps, his decision in the case of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Northwestern R. R. vs. The Pennsylvania Co., and others, decided in 1893, deserves more especial notice. It defined the duties of railroad employes engaged in interstate commerce, the extent and limitation of their legal rights when conducting organized strikes, with such clear and unanswerable opposition that, although the decision was in the main against the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, it was readily acquiesced in by its leaders and the case has not infrequently been cited since by attorneys of Labor Unions in later legal contests. The decision in brief holds:

1—The statutes of the United States require a railroad to receive and handle the freight of a connecting line, under a heavy penalty, and courts of equity may by mandatory injunction compel the railroad companies to obey the law.

2—That the employes of one railroad cannot conspire to induce their employer—a railroad—to violate the United States statutes, and refuse to handle the interstate freight of its connecting lines.

3—That if locomotive engineers remain in the employ of one railroad they cannot refuse to handle cars of a connecting road because their comrades on the connecting line are on a strike for better wages, and as a means to injure the interstate traffic of such other road, and to force its concession of the wage demand.

4—That, if they elect to do so, it is their personal privilege to quit their employment, and evade compliance with the law and the court's injunction.

It is difficult to see how an enlightened civilization could tolerate the reverse of these fundamental principles, but, looking backward, when these decisions were rendered, the current of judicial opinion was not uniform, and the occasion called for a definite statement of the law which would commend itself as clear, reasonable and impartial. Herein consists the power of this great decision. It has commanded respect as a correct exposition of fundamental rights alike of employe and employer. The victories of the soldier, the dash of the explorer, the eloquence of the orator or the genius of the author may be readily appreciated by the public. They appeal to its imagination. It does not so readily grasp or appreciate the prosaic expositions of the law, and yet it is not extravagant to say that Chief Justice Marshall, who for more than 30 years presided over the Supreme Court of the United States, has exerted upon the destinies of this country as potent an influence in the formative period of its development, as any one of the nation's great statesmen and soldiers. Although the career of Mr. Taft as Governor of the Philippines or President of the United States will fill the larger measure of public attention, it is doubtful if any act of his will effect a more healthful and enduring influence upon the country's industrial peace and progress than the series of his judicial decisions defining the co-relative duties and rights of the railroads and their employes engaged in interstate commerce.

While serving on the United States Circuit bench, Mr. Taft was selected by President McKinley as chairman of the Civil Commission sent to the Philippines to work out the problems devolving upon this nation, as the result of its acquisition of those islands, after the Spanish war, and to organize and construct a system of government for this new territory. He accepted this charge with reluctance and hesitation, as he did not wish to abandon his ambition to remain on the bench, the work of which he found congenial, but President McKinley urged it, as a public duty, and on his final acceptance of the charge, said:

"I'm sending Taft to the Philippines because he is the broadest and most unselfishly brave man I know, and because he will carry the spirit of the Constitution of the United States in his very blood. He will get at the hearts as well as the minds of the Filipinos."

On the adoption of the new Code of Laws for the Philippines, which the commission formulated, he was made the first civil Governor, on July 4th, 1901. His achievements in the Philippines are matters of current history. It is universally acknowledged by writers, diplomats and statesmen in this and foreign countries, that his work in the organization of the Philippine government, the pacification of the islands, the inhabilitation of its commerce, and his settlement of the difficulties between the natives and friars, displayed the highest ability for administrative work and consummate genius in the adaptation of fundamental American ideals of government to Oriental conditions. This striking account of the settlement of the friars land dispute was written by Mr. James Creelman, in Pearson's Magazine of May 1907. Mr. Creelman says:

"On the way he stopped at Rome and visited the Pope in an attempt to settle the questions of the friars' lands in the Philippines.

"The mighty figure which had towered above the Sultan of Jolo and pushed its way through jungles to the naked pagans of northern Luzon, slowly moved up the marble stairways of the Vatican, through the vast halls of state, into the presence of Leo XIII, with the simple, direct manliness, and in a few minutes the Pope had declared himself heartily in favor of the general American idea. Although Mr. Taft is not a Catholic, he made a deep impression on the Pope. For weeks he negotiated with a group of cardinals in Rome and persuaded them that it was better for the church to sell the friars' lands to the Philippine government than to challenge the natives, who hated and distrusted the friars, to constant armed uprisings. It was a delicate matter, involving not only the most tender sensibilities of the church, and questions of ecclesiastical control, but bordering on the dangerous American political opposition to the interference of church and state in each other's affairs. But Governor Taft, with a skill and patience almost incredible, kept the matter on a strictly business footing.

"In the end a Papal delegate was sent to the Philippines and the immense landed estates of the Dominican, Augustinian and Recolcto friars, amounting to 410,000 acres, were sold to the Philippine government for $6,-934,427. Thus one of the greatest causes of native discontent and rebellion was removed by the use of plain common sense.

"On his arrival in the Philippines he went at once to Benguet, the Summer capital. As he had been seriously ill, Secretary Root cabled a message, asking him how he had stood the voyage, to which he answered:

"'Stood it fine. Rode horse yesterday to altitude of five thousand feet. Air like Adirondacks. 'TAFT.'

"The next day he received this cablegram:

"'How's the horse? 'ROOT.'

"The great public demonstration by the Filipinos which marked Governor Taft's return to Manila was passionate in its intensity. No white man had ever waked up the really deep sentiment of the people before. It moved him profoundly and he declared that he would, if he was permitted, devote his life to them.

"After that he was called 'Santo Taft' by many of the natives and prayers were offered up for him in some of the churches."

In the Chicago Record-Herald, its issue of June 19, 1908, there is a sketch of Mr. Taft, prepared about the time of his nomination for President by the Republican convention, which contains this resume of his career since his retirement from the bench. The author says:

"The career of Mr. Taft since his selection as first civil governor of the Philippine Islands is a part of the history of the nation. It has been one succession of events, any of which would crown the career of an ordinary man. From the pacification and organization of the Filipinos to a personal conference with the Pope, supervising the national military establishment and simultaneously personally directing affairs in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines and Hawaii; supervising the preparatory work of the Panama canal and acting as personal peace emissary to Japan and other nations, the work of Secretary Taft is a record that will fill many volumes and a great place in the archives of American history.

"Twice while he was racked by illness and almost broken down by the unending work of Governor of the Philippines, he was notified by President Roosevelt that his long sought ambition might be gratified; that Justice Shrier was about to retire from the Supreme bench and that the place was soon open for him.

"The reply is typical of William H. Taft. It was:

"'Manila, Oct. 27, 1902—President Roosevelt, Washington: Great honor deeply appreciated, but must decline. Situation here most critical from economic standpoint. Two years now to follow of greater importance in development of islands than previous two years. Cholera, rinderpest, religious excitement, ladrones, monetary crisis, all render most unwise the change of Governor. Nothing would satisfy individual taste more than acceptance. Look forward to time when I can accept such an offer, but even if it is certain that it can never be repeated, I must now decline. Would not assume to answer in such positive terms in view of words of your dispatch if gravity of situation here was not necessarily known to me better than it can be known in Washington.

"'TAFT.'

"To carry on his work in the Philippines Mr. Taft accepted the post of Secretary of War in 1903."

While yet Secretary of War, in President Roosevelt's Cabinet, he was nominated by the National Republican Convention, held at Chicago, on June 18, 1908, as its candidate for President of the United States, and, having been elected, he was inaugurated on March 4, 1909, with civic and military honors conducted at the nation's capital.

It is too soon to review the work of his administration. It is not completed. But it may not be extravagant to prophesy that history will record his administration as the logical evolution on a higher and broader plane of the great achievement of his past record, so graphically and tersely stated by Mr. Creelman in these words:

"Even in this age of busy, struggle-worn men and women, it is worth while to consider an American citizen who, as an American judge, enforced the law with equal sternness against trusts and labor unions; created a government for the mixed and sullen Orientals of the Philippines; turned from successful dealings with naked Igorrote pagans and a Mohammedan Sultan, personally to negotiate with the Pope in the Vatican; twice refused a longed for seat in the Supreme Court of the United States rather than abandon the work of creating a stable, self-governing nation in the Philippines; wielded the powers of Secretary of War and Secretary of State at the same time; took cheerfully the burden of supervising the national military establishment while directing affairs in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines and advising the nation's policy in Hawaii; shaping the general administration of the vast Panama Canal enterprise—and all the while cheerful, confident, full of the sparkle of native humor and apparently without hot political ambition, looking upon the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court as a more desirable place than that of President of the United States.

"Not a meddler, but a mender—both types being necessary to America in these changing, surprising, constructive times, when the strong, brave old national spirit of justice and the continental conscience assert themselves again in a body grown powerful, sometimes purblind and unruly."

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Recent Centennial Celebration in Pittsburg, Pa.—More Than 50,000 Delegates. By Rev. J. A. Erwin.

The centennial celebration of the Disciples of Christ, commonly known as Christians, held in Pittsburg during the past two weeks, was a monster meeting, exceeding anything of the kind ever held in this country or indeed in the world by any religious body in modern times, and displaying to the world the most remarkable religious growth and advancement of any church or religious organization since the dark ages of history.

This movement is, in its modern aspect, distinctly American; beginning during the early years of American independence and liberty, and prompted by like desires and ambitions for their spiritual lives as characterized our American Reveolutionary fathers for themselves and for their children as citizens of worldly kingdoms and governments, became naturally its spiritual companion and accompaniment insisting on liberty of religious thought and independence from all human church creeds as of any authority in matters of faith and Christian life, being determined to submit themselves to God as the one alone to whom everyone must give an account, and to his word, alone, as the law of spirtual life.

One hundred years ago at Brush Run, Pa., there was a solitary church of these people with a membership of only 27. Today, such has been their marvelous growth, that they number over 1,330,000. From the little church at Bush Run to a great body of people with over 11,000 churches in the United States and more than 1,000 in other lands, is a far cry, a long sweep and a great step.

Statistical Report.

As shown by Statistical Secretary W. R. Warner, completed Saturday, October 16th 1909, the wonderful expansion of the Christian body is shown.

Eighteen years ago the annual convention of the Disciples of Christ met in Pittsburg. The First church on the North Side contained all the sessions. Then the delegates were considerably less than 1,000. The convention now being held is numbered not by hundreds, but by thousands and tens of thousands. All departments of the work show rapid progress.

There are 11,714 churches, 8,752 Bible schools, 6,861 ministers and 1,327,559 communicants. There are 984,883 students enrolled in the Bible schools. There are 2,568,302 sittings in the churches. The total church valuation is $29,742,344.

Ten years ago the Disciples claimed a membership of 1,121,826 members. The present membership today, being 1,327,559, makes a percentage gain in 10 years of 18 1-4 per cent.

During these 10 years the state secretaries have been much more careful in compiling statistics than in former years, and 1,000 churches with a membership of possibly 100,000 that are opposed to organized effort are not included in these present statistics. Were these churches included the total membership would be that much larger and the percentage gain greater than reported.

Origin.

These facts must give the student of religious progress pause, and lead him to ask relative to the origin of this body of people.

The origin of this people is not veiled in obscurity. There are people living today who knew and talked with the "pioneers of the reformation," as the founders of the church are lovingly called. In Bethany, W. Va., lives today in a calm, quiet, serene old age the tenth daughter of Alexander Campbell, Mrs. Decima Barelay, who as daughter of her father, enjoyed with him the work of the beginning of the church. In Lexington, Ky., lives John McGarvey, president of the College of the Bible, who was a graduate of Bethany college, the college established by Alexander Campbell and enjoyed a long friendship of brotherly love and communion with him. There are hundreds of others, all through the length and breadth of our land who remember and were intimately associated with the founders of the reformation. Hence it comes that from these living oracles may be gathered the history of the origin of the people today who call themselves Christians, "not because they are the only Christians, but because they are Christians only."

The Campbells, Scott, Stone and others who were associated with them were men who believed in the right of individuals to think for themselves, holding that all were responsible to God alone for their religious faith and that the Bible alone was and should be accepted as the only rule of faith and practice, waxing bolder and bolder in their demands for the supremacy of the Word of God and the putting away of human rules of faith and doctrine until they declared their independence and asserting their freedom from all creed by boldly declaring: "Where the Bible speaks, we will speak, where it is silent we will be silent."

Te declaration of that sentence fell like a thunderbolt into the host of the theological camp that had made creeds, rather than Christ, a test of faith. Thomas and Alexander Campbell were regarded as dangerous men. They were forced from the church, though be it said in all justice the men who drove them forth believed that they were doing right. The men who drove them forth were honorable ,upright, honest men, but their views were narrow, illogical, restricted and above all, despotic because of the theological training they had received.

Driven forth from the church they had loved so well, these men sought affiliation with another great body of people, the Baptist. Here, like the Pilgrims who remained in peace in Holland for a season after they had been driven from England, the Campbells lived and wrought and did a great work. But their determination to "speak where the Bible speaks, to be silent where it is silent," led them to investigate the doctrines of that splendid church to which they had come. Investigating they found that if they remained quiet there was a great future before them, but if they spoke out the convictions that were resident within them, they must again be set adrift on an unknown sea with nothing before them save an unexplored and uncharted continent. In the centuries of the past, Moses, the great leader of the Israelitish people, had been compelled to make a similar choice, and he had decided against the courts of Egypt, and these men, uncertain of their future, yet believing that God was with them, went forth, establishing their own little churches.

September 7, 1809, is a memorable date in the history of the Christian church, for on that date was published the declaration and address in which Thomas Campbell declared "We are persuaded that it is high time for us not only to think, but also to act, for ourselves; to see with our own eyes, and to take all our measures directly from the Divine standard; to this alone we feel ourselves divinely bound to be conformed, as by this alone we must be judged. We are also persuaded that as no man can be judged for his brother, so no man can judge his brother, but that every man must be allowed to judge for himself, as every man must bear his own judgment, must give an account of himself to God. We are also of the opinion that as the divine word is equally binding upon all, so all lie under an equal obligation to be bound by it and it alone; and not by any human interpretation of it, and that therefore no man has a right to judge his brother, except in so far as he manifestly violates the spirit of the law. * * * Our desires, therefore, for ourselves and our brethren would be that rejecting human opinions and the inventions of men, as of any authority, or as having any place in the Church of God, we might forever cease from further contentions about such things, returning to and holding fast by the original standard, taking the divine word alone for our rule, the Holy Spirit for our teacher and guide, to lead us all into all truth, and Christ alone as exhibited in the world, for our salvation that, by so doing, we may be at peace among ourselves, follow peace with all men and holiness, without which no man shall see God."

This "declaration and address" set on fire the opposition that was aroused against the Campbells and was the direct cause of their leaving the old Seceder church and leading them for conscience sake to establish a church of their own, where they might worship God according to the dictates of their conscience with none to molest or make them afraid.

That the Campbells did not propose to establish a new church, but to restore the Apostolic church in all of its primitive simplicity of custom and belief is clearly shown by a careful reading of their literature upon the subject. They were engaged not in an attempt to build a new church, but to restore the church of the new testament.

The few Disciples of Christ, who had thus determined to be, and to be known as "Christians Only" made but a small impress on the map or thought of the religious world, only a ripple on the great sea of religious life but that ripple, ever widening throughout the centuries past, has shaken the world and in their recent centennial at Pittsburg, held the greatest convention that has ever been witnessed in modern times in this country or in the whole world.

The New York Tribune, founded by Horace Greely in 1841, announced with its issue yesterday morning two radical changes. The price has been cut from three cents to one, while the familiar six-column make-up has been changed to seven columns. The change created wide comment through the city. The Herald now remains the only 3-cent morning paper in New York City.

A Chinese Greeting.

A Chinaman does not meet his friend with a "how do you do", but how is your liver? He knows that his friend is all right if his liver is right. Rydale's Liver Tablets will keep your liver right and thus permit a full free flow of the nerve force and the blood, which means health and happiness. Rydale's Liver Tablets are sold on the money back plan by Robert R. Bellamy.

ILLEGIBLE BILLS OF LADING.

Extract From Proceedings National Industrial Traffic League July 6th and 7th.

The following letter, bearing date of June 18th, from Mr. Charles A. Wickersham, chairman of the General Managers' Association of the Southeast, was received by the President and by him referred to this committee for attention at the recent session of the National Industrial Traffic League at Charlevoix, Mich.:

"At the meeting of this association on June 10th the following resolution was offered:

"'The committee would recommend that the chairman be empowered to write to the various commercial bodies throughout the country, requesting them to urge upon their members the extreme importance of presenting to carriers legible bills of lading, thus co-operating with the latter in their efforts to reduce loss and damage. In a great many cases bills of lading presented by shippers are practically undecipherable. Whilst the receiving clerk by comparing the bill of lading with the marks on the package, can possibly read it, when it goes to the billing department the billing clerk, not having the assistance of the marks on the package itself, must more or less guess the name of consignee and destination, and frequent errors occur, particularly in the initials of consignee and also the misspelling of his name, which often results in notification of or delivery to wrong party, or delay in delivery, thus creating dissatisfaction and claims.'"

We believe that this suggestion is an extremely timely one and the question involved had previously been brought to the attention of your committee. There has undoubtedly been great carelessness on the part of many shippers in the making out of shipping tickets and bills of lading, and this carelessness has undoubtedly been the cause of many shipments going astray.

It is our opinion that the making out of shipping tickets and bills of lading is as important and requires as much care as the making out of checks.

We submit herewith draft of circular covering this subject, which we recommend should be sent to all the members of this league:

To the Members of the National Industrial Traffic League:

We desire to call the special attention of our members to the vital importance of having all packages of freight for less than carload shipment legibly marked and so marked as not to be obliterated by the ordinary risks of transportation.

When necessary to use tags for marking they should be strong and durable, made of rope manila paper or linen, preferably the latter, and should be either sewed securely to the package or tied to it by a wire tie.

Also, that dray tickets and bills of lading for all shipments should be made out in a clear and legible manner. Examination of the files at railroad stations shows that excessive carelessness exists in this regard in very many firms, the shipping tickets being made out in the most slip-shod fashion so that in very many cases billing clerks must guess at name of consignee, destination and articles.

We are making complaint to the railroads regarding the incomplete and sometimes illegible character of expense bills furnished by them and are demanding reform in this particular. We certainly cannot expect this reform to be accomplished unless we do our own part by marking packages plainly and make out shipping tickets in a clear and legible manner. This is an extremely important matter and we trust that our membership will so regard it and will give it necessary attention.

J. M. BELLEVILLE,
Chairman.

One point was brought out that we think merits the careful attention of our members. As you are aware, there are a number of so called traffic experts who are circularizing the public, asking them to send in their expense bills, promising to save shippers large amounts of money for a consideration of 50 per cent. of money so collected. These parties are swamping the railroads with claims running sometimes as far as six years. In a very large majority of cases these claims are without any merit whatever, but must be examined into by the freight claim office at very great expense, both of time and money.

This practice is, in our opinion, absolutely pernicious, and should be discouraged by our members in every possible way.

We believe on the whole that this conference with the freight claim agents will be productive of good results. Conditions with regard to settlement of claims are in our opinion constaptly improving, and while there will always be some cases of aggravated delay, we believe that the freight claim agents of the country are making an honest effort to promptly settle all valid claims, and we believe that with co-operation which our members ought to and we believe are willing to give, a large part of the friction which has been so unpleasnt in the past will be obviated and claims be handled on a business basis.

J. M. BELLEVILLE, Chairman.
JOHN HART,
J. CHAS. MADDISON,
WM. B. ORR.
F. H. TRUAX.

FAVORS COMMISSION PLAN.

New Idea Adopted by Many Cities in Sunflower State.

Kansas City, Kan., Oct. 16.—One of the most important civic achievements of the year has been the spread of the commission form of government in Kansas, and the prospects are that Kansas will be thoroughly "commissionized" in another year. This city adopted the commissmion government by a decisive majority on July 14 and Coffeyville adopted it last month.

Following the benefits derived by Leavenworth, which awoke to the opportunities of commission government two years ago, the State Legislature passed an amendment law last January to permit cities of the first and second classes to have the commission form. In the main the plan gives the power to municipalities to regulate corporations, with the initiative and non-partisan elections. The recall applies only to the larger cities.

Four cities—Independence, Wichita, Hutchinson, and Anthony—adopted the commission form and elected commissioners in April. Only one city, Winfield, voted against it. In addition to Kansas City and Coffeyville, Topeka and Parsons expect to adopt it in November. Three cities—Ottawa, Lawrence, and Salina—are preparing to vote on it next year.

One of the active agencies in the campaign here was The Mercantile Club, a comercial organization with a membership that includes many of the prominent business men. A mayor and four commissioners will be chosen next April. Kansas City, being the largest city in the State, will have the advantage of the initiative and referendum and the recall.

By way of other improvements, Kansas City is building a $60,000 addition to the high school, it is opening a system of municipal playgrounds, and it proposes to spend $75,000 or so for park and boulevard development. With a promise of a new order in public service, the commercial interests and the public generally are confident of rapid progress in municipal improvement. Kansas City is an example of what organized energy as exemplified in The Mercantile Club can do.

THE WEEK IN THEATRICALS

The Academy of Music will make two important offerings the present week. The week, too, will be especially marked by the first musical comedy success of the season, and if there is anything that enjoys popular favor with Wilmington play-goers it is musical comedy, and such musical comedy as will be the initial one, being Miss Florence Gear in "Fluffy Ruffles". The combination is a strong one and should pack the Academy. The week will open tomorrow night with Mr. John Griffith in "Macbeth." Tuesday night he will appear again, this time as "Mephisto" in a big scenic production of "Faust." Thursday night will come Miss Gear. Next week is also destined to bring forth some big attractions, the Manhattan Opera Company will come then for three nights

and will be followed by "Newlands" and in which will be seen the Countess Olga Von Hatzfelt, who is very popular in this city.

"MACBETH" TOMORROW NIGHT.

"Macbeth", that ever popular classic drama by the great poet Shakespeare, has been selected for presentation here, from the classic repertoire in which Mr. John Griffith and his company is appearing this season, and an elaborate production of the play will be given at the Academy of Music tomorrow night. In addition to Macbeth Mr. Griffith's present repertoire comprises two Shakespearian plays, "Othello" and "The Belle", and the romantic comedy, "A King's Rival." It was the original intention of the management to present the latter play in the city, in fact, an announcement was made to that effect some time ago, but it was found that the majority of local play patrons preferred to again witness Griffith's masterful acting of "Macbeth" and he was therefore requested to appear in that play. It was in this great play that Mr. Griffith first attained stellar honors, nearly 20 years ago. He starred in the piece continuously until 1898, since which year he has appeared in a series of Shakespeare's tragedies, attaining a foremost place among a comparatively small group of tragedians of the present generation who have achieved true greatness. From time to time, however, he has been compelled by the public demand for the piece, to revive Macbeth, his first and really greatest success, and he is quoted as saying that he will continue to play it as long as the public demonstrate by their patronage that they desire it. As the engagement will be for two nights, Faust has been selected as the offering for Tuesday night.

Seats for tomorrow night are now on sale. The prices go only to $1.00.

Miss Florence Gear.

The first big musical comedy of the season comes Thursday night in Miss Florence Gear in "Fluffy Ruffles" and something superb in this particular article served in stagedom can well be expected. Wilmington theatre-goers will remember Miss Gear for her splendid work here last season in "Marrying Mary," which undoubtedly was the musical comedy hit at the Academy last year. This year's vehicle for Miss Gear is certainly in every way the equal of "Marrying Mary" and it is said that the production being given it is by far more elaborate, while the company is larger and contains a number of stars

Miss Gear only enters the South this week and comes from Norfolk, Va., to Wilmington. Her work has been highly praised by the press of the North and among other things the Toledo (Ohio) Times, had this to say:

"Florence Gear, supported by as capable a cast of principals as has been seen here lately in a frolicsome frivolity entitled 'Fluffy Ruffles,' made good last night at the Lyceum.

"'Fluffy Ruffles' with its up-to-date slang, its tuneful songs, artistic ensembles, pervaded with a spirit of magnetic merriment, is one of the best mediums of entertainment Toledo has been offered of late. There is nothing to 'Fluffy Ruffles' but two hours and a half of fun. It was not designed for any other purpose and it succeeds admirably well in its only excuse for existence."

Fine Opera Next Week.

The Manhattan Opera Company is coming. This company of songbirds about whom so much has been heard within the last year, will appear at the Academy for three days, November 1, 2 and 3. Through South and North Carolina the Manhattans have been making the biggest kind of a hit for the last month. It will be the second tour of this company under Robert H. Kane's managership, and when it is remembered that the Manhattan broke the week's stand record at Asheville and will play a return week engagement there, beginning Nov. 8, the caliber of the organization must be readily reckoned.

DR. J. J. RICHARDSON AND CAPTAIN A. W. BUTT.

Two of the men whose names will appear frequently in the news in connection with President Taft's present "swing around the circle" are Captain Archibald W. Butt, military aid to the president, and Dr. J. J. Richardson, physician to Mr. Taft during his tour. Captain Butt is one of Mr. Taft's closest friends and is probably seen more often with Mr. Taft than any other man. To Dr. Richardson is intrusted the duty of watching the president's health during his trip. He is a Washington man, especially conversant with throat diseases, and he will see that the presidential larynx is not unduly strained by the speeches to be delivered in many places.

A LIBERAL OFFER.

Anyone Can Try Samose, the Remarkable Flesh-Forming Food.

When one of the leading druggists in Wilmington tells you that he has a preparation which he so thoroughly believes in that he will refund your money if it does not do all that is claimed for it, it shows that the article must have unusual merits. It is in this way that J. Hicks Bunting is selling Samose, the remarkable flesh-building food.

This great discovery is destined to work a great revolution in treating the thin ,the weak and the sick. There can be no doubt that it helps people who are weak and sickly, who are tired, and who have poor digestion restoring them quickly to health and strength, and increasing the weight so that life is a pleasure and a joy.

Samose is in reality a concentrated food, and restores life and vitality at once to the blood. It mixes with the ordinary foods and aids digestion; it extracts from the food that you eat the flesh-forming and strength giving elements, building up the tissues and the general health.

Signs of Kidney Complaint.

The warning signs of Kidney complaints are: backache, dry parched skin, scanty thick urine very disagreeable odor, brickdust deposit, tender spots in back, loss of weight and strength, rheumatism, stiff joints, swelling of ankles and feet. One or more of these symptoms indicate Kidney weakness, and while in this condition Bright's Disease may set in. Bright's Disease is Consumption of the Kidneys. The prompt use of Rydale's Kidney Remedy will prevent this fatal disease securing a foot-hold. Rydale's Kidney Remedy was invented by a physician and is the most successful treatment for the kidneys and bladder ever discovered. Sold on a guarantee by Robert R. Bellamy.

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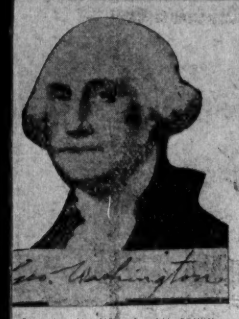
GEO. MARTIN'S PAGE OF PRESIDENTS

HOW TO GET A WATCH FREE: Answer these questions: How many men have been president of the United States and what States were they elected from? How many served two terms and their names? How many assassinated and their names? There will be one intentional misspelled word in each of the 27 advertisements, on this page to find, and you must notify each advertiser by letter, delivered by hand or mail, the word you found in their "ad." Then write down the answers about the Presidents (found in history or encyclopedia) and each word you think is the intentional misspelled one opposite the name of the advertiser in whose "ad." you found it, then your name and address and enclose in a sealed envelope addressed to the Editor "Page of Presidents, care Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C.

The first letter found by the special committee to have carried out these conditions and answered the questions and intentional misspelled words correctly will be given an order on J. T. Burke, Jeweler, 27 So. Front St., for one of the elegant watches displayed in his window. Everybody in and out of the city (except persons in any way connected with The Star) are invited to contest for the watch. Contest closes Tuesday evening.



GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Born Feb. 22, 1732, Bridges Creek, Va. President age 57, served from April 30, 1789, to March 4, 1797. Died Dec. 14, 1799, age 67—buried Mt. Vernon, Va. First in war, first in peace. The history of the hatchet has been a moral prestige that has caused many a boy to give a thought before he would make a misrepresentation.

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Born Oct. 30, 1735, Braintree, ass. President age 61. Served m March 4, 1797, to March 4, 01. Died July 4, 1836, age 90. ried Unitarian Church, Quincy, ass.

Not good at times, but good awl e time.

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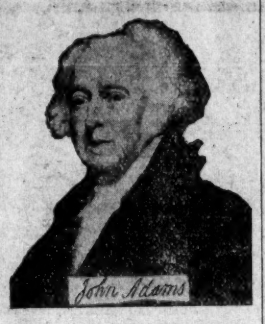

THOMAS JEFFERSON.

Born April 13 (only President born on this date.), 1743, Shadwell, Va. President age 57. Served from March 4, 1801, to March 4, 1809. Died July 4, 1826, age 83. Buried at Monticello, Albemarle county, Va. He drew and signed the Declaration of Independence, was founder of true Jeffersonian Democracy and University of Virginia.

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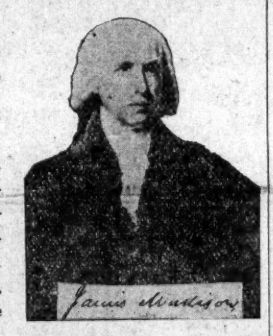

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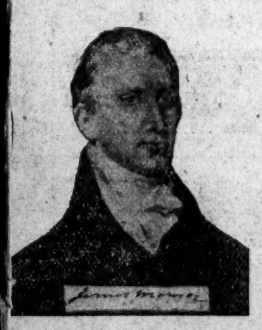

JAMES MUNROE.

Born April 28, 1758, Westmoreland Co., Va. President age 57. Served from March 4, 1817, to March 4, 1825. Died July 4, 1831, age 73. Buried originally Second Avenue Cemetery, New York—transferred to Hollywood, Richmond, Va.

You may not know it, but you should—and if you will call at our harness and buggy repositary, No. 112 No. Second St., you will find in stock the finest line of vehicles ever offered to the buyers of this city. 'Phone No. 15.

City Livery Company

108-110-112 No. Second St.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

Born July 11, 1767, Quincy, Mass. President age 57; served from March 4, 1825, to March 4, 1829. Died Feb. 23, 1848 (in congressional hall, only one who has had this distinction). Age 80. Buried Unitarian Church, Quincy, Mass.

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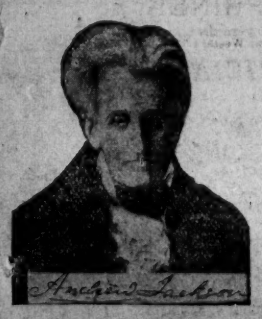

ANDREW JACKSON.

Born March 15, 1767, Mecklenburg county, N. C. President age 61. Served from March 4, 1829, to March 4, 1837. Died June 8, 1845, age 78. Buried, Hermitage, near Nashville, Tenn. Known as "Old Hickory." Hero of New Orleans.

No article too delicate or elaborate for us to finish in a way that will elicit praise from the most particular person. We wash your garments carefully, starch them as you request. They are ironed by deft and expert girl workers. Now is the time to look after your blankets and curtins. Our method makes them equal to new. Our plant open for inspection at alltimes. 'Phone 249.

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Born Dec. 5, 1782, Kinderhook, N. Y. President age 54—served from March 4, 1837, to March 4, 1841. Died July 24, 1862, age 79. Buried Kinderhook, N. Y.

Oh! how infortunate you will be if you do not get one of the watches in my window, offered as the prize in the "Page of Presidents" contest. For diamonds, watches, clocks and down-to-date novelties. Fine reparing a specialty. Inspector for S. A. L. Ry.

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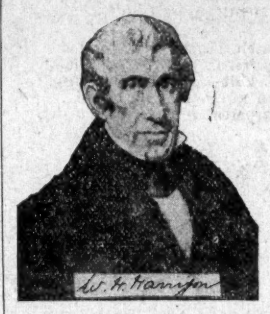
W. H. HARRISON.

Born Feb. 9, 1773, Berkley, Va. President at age 68; served from March 4, 1841, to April 4, 1841; 30 days; served the shortest time of any President. Died in White House age 68. Buried North Bend, Ohio.

Every sip is delicious—every sip of Scuppernong wine brings to you the zest and the exquisite, tantalizing flavor of that wonderful grape—the famous old Carolina Scuppernong!

Serve Bear's Scuppernong with Sunday's dinner. Will add immensely to the plesure of the occasion.



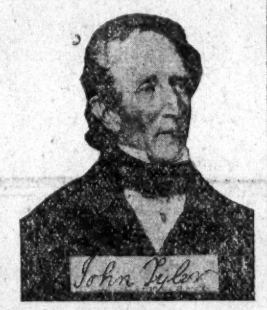
SOL. BEAR & CO.

'Phone 866. 7 and 9 Chestnut Street.

JOHN TYLER.

Born March 29, 1790, Charles City Co., Va. President age 51; served from April 6, 1841, to March 4, 1845. Died aged 71. Buried Hollywood, Richmond, Va. When he was notified he was President was found playing marbles known as "Knucks" with some boys.

For fine livery service, we are the people. We sell horses, mules, vehicles and harness. We are agents for the International Harvesting Co.'s agricultural impliments of all kinds. 'Phone 124.



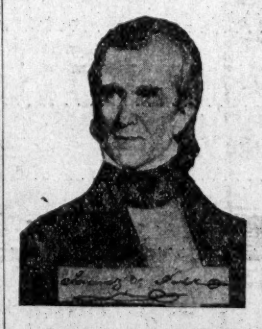
S. J. Davis' Livery Stables

208 and 210 Market St.

JAMES KNOX POLK.

Born Nov. 2, 1795, Mecklenburg county, N. C. President age 49, from March 4, 1845, to March 4, 1849. Died at age of 53. Buried at Nashville, Tenn.

We keep pure drugs, sundries, toilet articles, all known patent medicines and a fine line of imported and domestic cigars. Our speciality is compounding prescriptions of fresh drugs with the greatest care. We extend every courtesy to each and every patron. 'Phone 55.



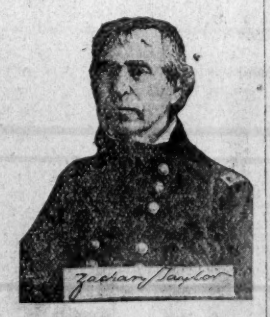
J. H. HARDIN DRUG STORE

126 S. Front Street.

ZACHARY TAYLOR.

Born Nov. 24, 1784, Orange Co., Va. President age 64; served from March 4, 1849, to July 10, 1850. Died age 65; buried Springfield, near Louisville, Ky.

Always the best. There's a reason. We employ only skilled methods and machinery. For cleaning, Dyeing and Presing, Altering and Repairing. 'Phone 1400.



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C. D. MYERS, Propr. 14 Princess St.

MILLARD FILMORE.

Born Jan. 7, 1800, Summer Hill, N. Y. President age 50—served from July 10, 1850, to March 4, 1853. Died age 74. Buried Forrest Lawn, Buffalo, N. Y. He visited Wilmington in 1854 before he was President. Was farming then.

Excellent livery service and the best accommodations for boarding horses. We have a man on all trains to check your baggage. Our transfer survice is perfect. 'Phone 47, we do the rest.

Orrell Livery Co.

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Born Nov. 23, 1804, Hillsborough, N. H. President age 48; served from March 4, 1853, to March 4, 1857. Died age 64; buried Minot Cemetery, Concord, N. H.

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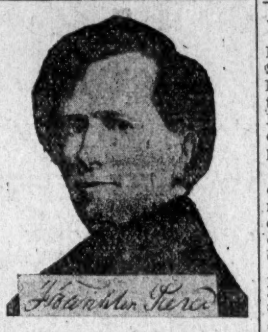

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Wilmington, N. C.

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Born April 23, 1791, at Stony Batter, Pa. President age 65; served from March 4, 1857, to March 4, 1861. Died age 77. Buried Wheatland, Pa.

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I will buy and sell real estate for you.

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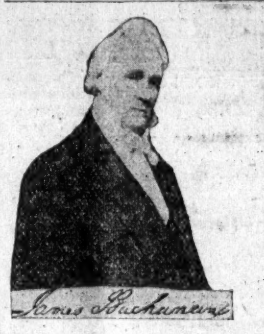
Call on, write or 'phone me, No. 404 The Southern, corner Front and Chestnut Sts.



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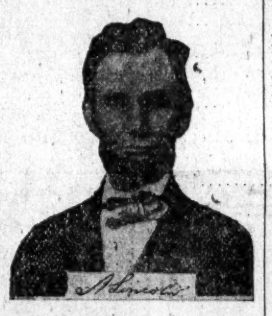
Real Estate and Ceneral Insurance.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Born Feb. 12, 1809, Nolin Creek, Ky. President age 52; served from March 4, 1861, to April 15, 1865, when he was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth. Died age 56. Buried Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Ill. He said: "You can fool some of the people all the time, and all of the people part of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time."

Now, when you want most value in shoes for the money you pay, don't fool yourself, knowing you can buy to better advantage when you pay cash at the only



Cash Shoe Store

Fone 661. MERCER & EVANS. 115 Princess St.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

Born Dec. 29, 1808, Raleigh, N. C. President at age 56. Served from April 15, 1865, to March 4, 1869. Died age 66; buried Greenville, Tenn. He was a tailor, wife taught him to read and write, came in one vote of being impeached. At one time he was a tailor at Laurens, S. C.

At all times, at all seasons, for your stomach's sake drink "Pepsi-Cola." Aids digestion and improves apetite.

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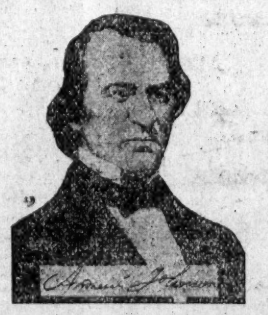

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Born April 27, 1822, Point Pleasant, Ohio. President age 46; served from March 4, 1869, to March 4, 1877. Died age 63. Buried Riverside, New York City. A true man and soldier. He refused to accept General Lee's sword at Appomattox because he attended West Point with him.

While you are reading about the "Page of Presidents" Contest for a watch we want to call your attention to the great Piano Contest going on at our store. We will give 10,000 votes to any church, Sunday School or Lodge to have them enter the contest. Come and let us tell you about it. Every 5c cash perchase is good for one vote.

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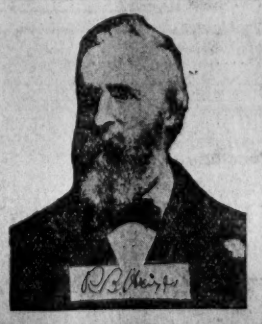
We can furnish the home complete from the parlor to the kitchin, and from the largest and best stock in Wilmington. Phone 172.



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Second and Market Sts.

JAMES A. GARFIELD.

Born Nov. 19, 1831, Orange, Ohio. President age 49; served from aMrch 4, 1881, to Sept. 19, 1881, when assassinated by Guiteau, age 49. Buried Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio.

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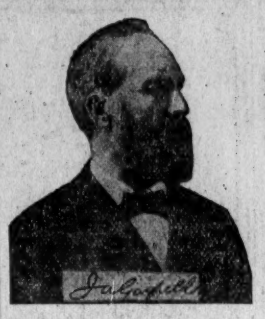

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CHESTER ARTHUR.

Born Oct. 5, 1830, Fairfield, Vt. President age 50; served from Sept. 20, 1881, to March 4, 1885. Died age 56. Buried Rural Cemetery, Albany, N. Y. The "dude" President, having 33 suits of clothes, 21 pairs shoes and 165 pairs of pants at same time.

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November. May.

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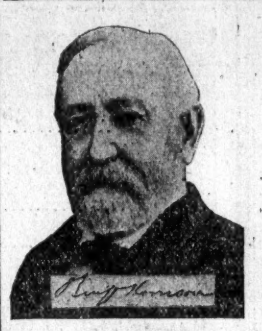

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GROVER CLEVELAND.

Born March 18, 1837, Caldwell, N. J. President age 47; served March 4, 1885, to March 4, 1889, and again from March 4, 1893, to March 4, 197. Died age 71. Buried Princeton, N. J. He was admired for having a mind of his own and the sound judgment he always displayed.

The People's Savings Bank pays 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly on all accounts, and labour in every way to please its depositors. When yau are ready to open a savings account, suppose you investigate our reccord and methods, and we are sure you will open the account with us. Capital and surplus $125,000.00. Resources $1,250,000.00.

The People's Savings Bank

Corner Front and Princess Sts.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

Born Jan. 29, 1843, Miles, Ohio. President age 53. Served from March 4, 1897, to Sept. 14, 1901, when he was assassinated at Buffalo Exposition, age 57. Buried Canton, Ohio. Good and noble man; will be remembered for generations to come.

See our Ladies' Tailor-made dresses. They are superb. Our Millinery Department is replete wiht splendor, latest styles and largest assortment in the State. Ladies exclaim with extasy, Oh! how beautiful. We trim all hats free when hat and materials are bought of us. We handle Adler's Rochester Tailor-made Sutes for men. Finest make in the world. Call and seethem.

Geo. O. Gaylord's Dep't Store

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Born Oct. 27, 1858, New York City. President age 43 (youngest of all the Presidents); served from Sept. 14, 1901, and was succeeded by Wm. Taft, March 4, 1909. He is the hero of San Juan Hill; king of "Teddy Bears," cowboy and wild animal hunter.

We have applied the "Big Stick" to high prices. Our goods are first quality. Brass Beds, Chamber and Dining-room frurniture insolid mahogany, Caucassian walnut and quartered oak. Ostermoor mattreses, Block carriages and go carts. Hoosier kitchen cabinets. Every transaction is a bid for your future business. 'Phone 777. Wilmington's Great Furniture Store.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.

Second and Princess Sts.

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

Born Sept. 15, 1857, Cincinnati, Ohio. Graduated Yale 1878. Second in rank class 120. Made LL.D. 1893. Admitted Ohio bar 1880. Judge Superior Court Ohio 1887-90. Solicitor General U. S. 1890-92. U. S. Circuit Judge 1892-1900. U. S. Secretary of War 1903. Such a man will give us a clean administration. He is the man who meets you with a smile.

The only National Bank in Wilmington that has "Sevings Department" under National Charter. Four per cent. compounded interest paid on savings deposets.

The American National Bank

$13,000,000 FOR CHURCHES

Tabulation of New Houses of Worship in the South—Various Southern Industrial Announcements Made This Week.

Baltimore, Oct. 21.—More than $13,000,000 is represented in church edifices reported in the Manufacturers' Record as having been built, in course of erection or definitely planned during the first nine months of 1909 in the 14 Southern States, the District of Columbia, Oklahoma and Missouri. The number of new church buildings and their cost by States appear in the following table:

States.	Number.	Cost.
Alabama	42	$1,005,700
Arkansas	13	213,000
Dis. of Columbia	6	440,000
Georgia	31	743,700
Florida	12	295,000
Kentucky	18	668,500
Louisiana	11	370,900
Maryland	24	1,594,600
Mississippi	14	339,600
Missouri	23	1,575,000
North Carolina	22	328,200
Oklahoma	18	467,000
South Carolina	24	311,500
Tennessee	47	1,103,500
Texas	90	2,509,000
Virginia	38	846,000
West Virginia	11	340,000
Total	444	$13,152,600

Of the total amount $4,396,000 represent Methodist undertakings, $2,708,500 Baptist, $1,840,500 Protestant Episcopalian, $1,161,000 Presbyterian, $970,000 Catholic, $569,000 Christian, $270,500 Lutheran, $210,400 Jewish, and $1,066,700 various bodies with comparatively small following in the South. In addition there were reported up to October 1 about 100 other edifices not included in the table. For a very small number of the buildings the ground is yet unbroken; many buildings are in course of construction and many begun early in the year have been completed.

Among the various Southern industrial announcements made in the Manufacturers' Record this week are the following:

Birch-Beaver Coal Co., Grantsville, W. Va., was incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000. A. H. Richardson, Ansonville, N. C., announced plans for construction of a $750,000 water power electric plant to develop from 6,000 to 8,000 horsepower for transmission by electricity. C. L. Munger Lumber Co., Elkhart, Ind., will build a $75,000 sawmill with daily capacity of 80,000 feet of lumber, in Nicholas county, W. Va. Mexico-Texas Marble Co., San Antonio, Tex., was incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000. Alice Mills, Easley, S. C., was incorporated with a capital stock of $250,000 to build a cotton cloth factory equipped with 10,000 spindles and 300 looms. Home Cotton Oil Co., Coleman, Tex., will invest $60,000 to build and equip a mill with a daily capacity of 80 tons of cottonseed oil. Fort Worth Wire Fence Machinery Co., Fort Worth, Tex., was incorporated with a capital stock of $20,000. Pack Manufacturing Co., Warrenton, N. C., decided plans for its proposed cotton mill to be equipped with 5,000 spindles for yarn production. Mutual Fertilizer Co., Atlanta, Ga., was incorporated with a capital stock of $10,000. State Penitentiary Commissioners, Austin, Tex., decided to proceed with the construction and equipment of cotton twine and sacking mill, for which the legislature appropriated $100,000. South Houston Reginning and Mfg. Co., South Houston, Tex., will be organized with a capital stock of $50,000 for reginning, relinting and recleaning old cotton, and manufacturing cotton quilts and bats. Murbola Hosiery Co., Burlington, N. C., has been incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000. Southern Ice Machine & Supply Co., Atlanta, Ga., was incorporated with a capital stock of $30,000. Virginia Medicine Entwistle Manufacturing Co., Rockingham, N. C., has awarded contract at $64,000 for the construction of its mill building, which will be equipped with 40,000 spindles and 1,000 looms for manufacturing cotton cloth. Anderson Cotton Mills, Anderson, S. C., will expend $50,000 for additional spindles and other textile machinery.

Home Treatment for Lung Trouble.

It is not necessary to consult a doctor about coughs, colds, sore throat, etc. You know what's the matter. The question is what remedy to use. There is a standard remedy called Honey and Tar that meets every requirement for ordinary throat and lung trouble. Ask for Rydale's Honey and Tar, no doctor can give a better treatment. It contains no harmful drugs, is safe and sure. If your lung trouble has become chronic ask for Rydale's Cough Elixer, which is especially successful in the treatment of bronchitis and consumption. Rydale's Cough Elixir is the prescription of an eminent lung specialist. It is the best lung medicine medical science has yet discovered. Rydale's Honey and Tar and Rydale's Cough Elixir are sold and guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

If people with symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble could realize their danger they would without loss of time commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. This great remedy stops the pain and the irregularities, strengthens and builds up these organs and there is no danger of Bright's disease or other serious disorder. Do not disregard the early symptoms. Robt. R. Bellamy.

To buy advertised things is coming to be a fixed habit of the people—and it's a profitable habit, too.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. L. L. Pitts, this is to notify all of the creditors of the estate to present their claims, duly verified to the Administrator, at his office in the city of Wilmington, within twelve months from the date of this notice, or same will be plead in bar of their recovery. All parties indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate settlement. C. McD. DAVIS,
Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. L. L. Pitts, Deceased.
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ANNUAL AUTUMN SALE

The Greatest Underpricing Event of the Season Brings Unmatched Values in Wanted Merchandise

¶ Following our annual custom we announce a sensational Autumn Sale which embraces every department of the store. Values offered will be stupendous. We closed out several surplus lots from mills and makers and name prices, as a result, that are far below any that will be quoted elsewhere this season.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT HAS GREAT SIGNIFICANCE TO EVERYONE WHO WOULD SAVE MONEY ON FALL AND WINTER GOODS

Read every item—Don't miss one if you value real, Unparalleled Economy.

Sale Begins Mon., Oct. 25

at 9 o'clock, and Ends Thursday, Nov. 4.

Domestics

10 yrds. 5c. White Homespun for..29c
10 yds. 7c White Homespun.....49c
10 yds. 8c White Homespun, extra fine, for 59c
10 yds. 5c Bleaching, for.....39c
10 yds. 10c Bleaching, for.....75c
10c heavy Canton Flannel, the yard 7 1-2c
10c heavy dark and light color Outings, this sale.....7 1-2c

Sheets and Pillow Cases

50c Sheets, 72x90, this sale.....38c
65c Sheets, 81x90, this sale.....49c
75c Sheets, 81x90, seamless, sale..59c
$1.25 Fruit of the Loom Sheets 90x90, this sale.....89c
25c Hemstitched Pillow Cases this sale 19c
15c plain Pillow Cases, this sale...10c

Bed Spreads

White Bed Spreads, this sale.....49c
$1.00 White Bed Spreads, this sale 75c
$1.50 White Bed Spreads, this sale 98c
$3.00 White Marseilles Spread, this sale $1.38

Small Notions

Hooks and Eyes, doz. this sale.....1c
Gold-eye Needles, pack, this sale...1c
Hairpins, large size, bundle, this sale 1c
5c Pearl Buttons, doz., this sale....2c
10c Pearl Buttons, doz., this sale...4c
Fast black, white and tan Darning Cotton, this sale, three balls for..5c
Good Safety pins, the doz.....3c
White and colored F. S. Braid...3 1-2c
1-lb. fine Note Paper, this sale.....5c
25c Welchbach Gas Mantles, this sale 15c

Ladies' Underwear and Hosiery

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, this sale.12 1-2c
Ladies' 50c heavy fleeced Shirts and Pants, this sale.....39c
Ladies' fast black Hose, full, regular made, well worth 19c, this sale 12 1-2c
Ladies' and Children's fast black Hose, all sizes, this week per pair 9c

Shoes

Children's Soft Shoes.....19c
Children's $1.00 School Shoes.....75c
$1.50 Shoes in Ladies' and Misses', this sale.....$1.19
$3.00 Patent Leather Shoes.....$2.39
See the new styles of Crawford Shoes for men and Dolly Madison Shoes for ladies. 10 per cent. off this sale.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

The greatest values ever shown in this department.
50c Muslin Underskirts, this sale..25c
Children's Muslin Drawers, each..10c
35c Pants and Corset Cover, this sale 23c
65c Pants, Corset Covers, Gowns, Skirts, this sale, each at.....48c
$2.50 Skirts and Gowns, this sale $1.98
$3.00 Heatherbloom Petticoats deep flower and dust ruffle, this sale $2.25
$1.50 and $2.00 black Underskirts with tucks and embroidery.....99c
Bargains in Dress Skirts.

Great Sacrifice Prices Quoted on Men's Superior Clothing.—Some Startling Values Are Now Offered

In this department we are naming astounsing prices on seasonable clothing. The same splendid styles and superior qualities that we sell right along, but at small fractions of regular cost. A big reduction of stock is immediately necesssary, so down go the prices to figures below any reached before. Now is the time to save money—don't miss sharing in these matchless offerings.

Values in Gents' Furnishings

10c plain black, tan and fancy Half Hose, the pair 7 1-2c
19c fancy black and tan Socks, this sale, the pair 12 1-2c
Men's 50c fancy Half Hose, big variety, this sale 39c
Men's $1.00 heavy camel hair Underwear, each this sale 75c
50c heavy fleeced Undershirts and Drawers, each, this sale.....39c
Men's heavy Sweater coats, sale only.....39c
$1.50 Sweater Coats, Oxford grey ,this sale....98c
Men's 50c Negligee Shirts 39c
Greatest Bargains in Gloves .....10 to $3.50

Unusual Millinery Offerings

50c Shapes for..... 25c
$1.00 Shapes, latest styles, for..... 50c
$5.00 Hats, dress and ready-to-wear..... $3.50
50c and 75c Wings and Feathers..... 25c
Children's $1.00 Patent Leather Hats for..... 50c
All silk 19c Ribbons, this sale, per yard..... 10c

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

$3.00 Boys' Suits, ages 6 to 17 Worsteds and Cashmere, black and colors, this sale..$1.98
$2.00 boys' Knee Suits, ages 7 to 16, all colors.....$1.48
$3.50 and $4.00 boys' Knee Suits, blacks and colors, this sale $2.98
$4.50 boys' Knickerbocker and Norfolk Suits, this sale.....$3.50
$3.50 and $4.00 boys' Overcoats, gray and blue, 7 to 16 years, this sale $2.98
$4.50 and $5.00 boys' Overcoats, gray and blue, this sale $3.65
Boys' 35c heavy Knee Pants, this sale 25c
Boys' 75c Knickerbocker Pants, this sale.....48c
Boys' $1.25 Knickerbocker Knee Pants, this sale.....98c

Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps

15c Golf Caps, this sale.....10c
Men's 25c Golf and Yacht Caps 19c
Men's 50c Golf and Yacht Caps, navy and famncy, this sale..39c
Men's $1.50 Hats, greens and blacks, newest styles, this sale...98c
Men's $2.00 Hats, green, blue and brown, this sale.....$1.48

Great Bargains in Men's Suits

Men's $10.00 Suits in black thibets, Worsetds, single and double breasted, this sale $7.89
Men's $15.00 and $16.50 Kirschbaum's Custom made Suits in all the latest cuts and shades, this sale....$12.50
Men's $18.00 and $20.00 Kirschbaum's handmade Suits in black, Granties, Thibets, unfinished Worsteds, and Novelties, all styles, this sale.....$15.00
$12.50 dark checked and fancy green and brown Suits, in this sale $9.75

Men's $15.00 black and fancy Rain Coats, this sale.....$11.75
Men's $18.00 and $20.00 Kirschbaum's hand-made Rain Coats all colors, this sale.....$15.00
One lot Men's $10.00 black and fancy Cheviot and Cashmere Overcoats, this sale.....$5.00
Men's $16.50 light tan short Coats, latest style, this sale...$12.50
Men's Suits, sold for $8.00 and $10.00, this sale.....$3.50

Cloaks and Furs

Child's White Fur Sets.....98c
$1.50 Neck Furs for ladies.....98c
$8.50 and $10.00 Furs, latest styles, also Muffs.....$6.50
$18.00 Furs and Muffs, this sale $12.50
Ladies' long black Coat, $5.00 values, latest styles.....$3.50
Infants' long Cloaks.....98c to $2.98
Greatest values in ladies' and children's Sweaters.

Dress Goods and Silks

$1.00 yard-wide black Taffeta Silk 79c
$1.25 quality latest Messaline, yard wide Silks, all the new shades, the yard 95c
Corderoys and Velvets for Children's Coats, this sale, yard.....50c
42-in. fine quality Cravenette Cloth, gray, green, blue and brown, mixture, regular price $1.00, this sale, per yard 50c
50-inch. Mohair and Poplin, special this sale, per yard.....49c

Blankets and Comforts

$5.00 Wool Blankets, this sale...$3.69
Heavy Comforts, this sale.....75c
$1.25 Heavy Comforts, fine assorted colors, this sale.....98c
$4.50 extra fine heavy Comforts, beautiful range of patterns, this sale $3.50
$2.50 eleven-quarters full size Cotton Blankets, extra heavy..$1.98
Cotton Blankets, light weight, this sale 25c

Wool Knit Goods

Children's Booties 10c
Children's Mittens 10c
Children's Knit Caps.....19c

Carpets and Matting

All Carpets and Matting laid free this week.
25c Japanese Matting, red and green, fancy patterns, sale.....19c
35c extra heavy fine China Matting, this sale.....25c
50c American fiber Matting, this sale, the yard.....39c
$1.00 Brussell Carpets, fine range of patterns and color, this sale..85c
65c Ingrain Carpet, one yard wide this sale only.....47c
$1.50, 34x69-inch. Smyrna Rug, this sale 98c
Big Bargains in Rugs, Art Squares, Matting, Trunks, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, etc.

Table Linens and Towels

14x31 bleached Towels, the doz...47c
10c bleached Towels, the doz.....85c
35c white Table Cloth.....25c
25c red Table Cloth, double width 19c
75c all Linen 72-in. wide Table Cloth 59c
50c white Table Cloth, per yard...39c

$1.00 Umbrellas, fancy handles, tape edge, this sale 75c

$1.50 34x68 inch. Smyrna Rugs, this sale 98c

10c Bleaching, this week limit 10 yards to each customer, for 75c

5c Pearl Buttons, all sizes this week, the dozen 2c

Gold eye Needles, 25 in paper, this week 1c

One Pound Note Paper, fine quality, think of it, this week for 5c

See the Bargains in the 5 and 10c Department.

Bargains in Mexican Drawn Work, Linen Covers and Center Pieces.

Remember this sale lasts but 10 days. No goods sent on approval. Terms strictly cash. All parcels delivered promptly. Extra salespeople will be here to wait on you.

J. H. REHDER & CO.

615, 617 and 619 NORTH FOURTH STREET.

Beautiful Premiums FREE? Car Fare Paid on Purchases of $2 and Over.

All Carpets and Mattings Laid Free This Week.

Transportation Charges Free on Purchases of $5.00 and Over.